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Two balloons were struck by lightning and destroyed during a balloon barrage manoeuvre in England yesterday.One balloon of a barrage of 6 crashed in flames at Stanmore in Middlesex and the other in Essex.
—Trans-Ocean.SHIGEMITSU
ADMITS TO
GREAT SURPRISE

London, To-day.

Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador in London, expressed astonishment when the terms of the "Nanking Reformed Government's" threat to the International Settlement were shown to him.

Mr. Shigemitsu said he had not received an intimation of such a threat from Japan.

It was possible that the "threat" had been given a more serious appearance than was intended in the original document by reason of faulty translation.

In any case, Mr. Shigemitsu pointed out, the "Nanking Reformed Government" is an independent government! Japan could hardly be held responsible for such a threat!

GERMAN EMBASSY
AGAIN STONED

Warsaw, To-day.

After windows in the German Embassy had been smashed by student demonstrators and an apology had been conveyed to the Ambassador by the Foreign Minister, a further incident occurred within a few hours.

Students appeared unexpectedly and stoned the Embassy Building.

The police were hastily reinforced and dispersed the students.
—Trans-Ocean.Shanghai, To-day.
An atmosphere exceedingly tense has followed Japanese announcement that the S.M.C. reply to the recent Japanese "ultimatum" is unsatisfactory, and the extraordinary threat issued in the name of the "Nanking Reformed Government."

Officials of the S.M.C. decline to disclose the exact nature of the Japanese demands or the text of their reply, but it is known that it was drafted only after a long exchange of telegrams between Shanghai and Washington and London.

It is believed that both Britain and the United States are prepared to support the Shanghai Municipal Council in resisting the Japanese ultimatum, though it is intimated that assurances were given of special measures to prevent terrorism.

LACK OF LIAISON

Report also has it that the S.M.C. again requested co-operation between the police of the Settlement and the gendarmerie in the Japanese-controlled area, pointing out that the lack of liaison, the responsibility of the Japanese, had assisted to break down efforts at suppression of terrorism.

Precautions taken on Saturday are being maintained without relaxation of any kind and all members of the police forces in the Settlement and French Concession are under stand-by orders.
—Our Own Correspondent.PRESIDENT AZANA
LEAVES PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The President of the Spanish Republic, Manuel Azana, left Paris for his brother-in-law's home in Savoy yesterday accompanied by the Republican Spanish Ambassador in Paris, Marcelino Pascua y Martinez, and the President of the Cortes, Martinez Barrio.

It is not yet known whether Azana, before leaving, resigned the position of President of the Spanish Republic.
—Trans-Ocean."GUARDIAN"
REPORT ON LIBYA

Berlin, To-day.

It was the "Manchester Guardian" which carried reports alleging the transport of German troops to Libya.

German quarters deny the reports and describe them as "mischievous" and "silly."
—Trans-Ocean.POST OFFICE TO
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"WAR" DECLARED ON SETTLEMENT

Direct Threat By "Nanking Government"

Tokyo, To-day.

"We cannot but announce a silent declaration of war against the Shanghai International Settlement and British and French vessels which are nothing but an extension of the Settlement, in assisting the Chiang Kai-shek regime with the Yangtse as base."

So declares a statement issued by the Japanese-sponsored "Nanking" government," according to the Domei news agency.

The statement announces that the "Nanking government" has detailed troops and militiamen round the Settlement "as a precautionary measure against further outbreaks of terroristic demonstrations."

It adds: "We will not hesitate to brand British and French vessels and the International Settlement as an enemy if Britain and France do not reconsider a change in their attitude of assisting the Chiang Kai-shek regime."

Meanwhile the Japanese authorities in Shanghai are apparently dissatisfied with what they describe as the lukewarm measures of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Council's reply to the Japanese requests.

TIENTSIN PRESSURES

In Tientsin, says a message from the Northern port, Japanese troops in the past few days have been hurriedly erecting barricades and installing live electric wires round the British and French Concessions.

Exits from the Concessions, through which communication is now allowed, could be closed at a moment's notice. — Reuter.

TO CUT OFF SUPPLIES

Shanghai, To-day.
It is reliably learned that included in the "drastic measures" with which the "Reformed Government" have threatened the International Settlement and French Concession is a plan to cut off supplies to the French Concession.

The heads of the Tatoo Police Force held a conference on Saturday discussing plans to deal with the situation. — Our Own Correspondent.

MEETING IN IDZUMO

Shanghai, To-day.
The Japanese naval, military and diplomatic chiefs in Shanghai held a further meeting in the Japanese flagship "Idzumo" yesterday, when the Shanghai Municipal Council's reply was discussed.

It is learned that a Note, in strong terms, demanding immediately re-consideration of the S.M.C.'s "unfavourable" reply, will be delivered to Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C., — Our Own Correspondent.

BRITAIN'S PATIENCE WEARING THIN

Sir Gerald Campbell, High Commissioner in Canada, speaking at Montreal, declared that Britain's patience was wearing thin. "The British people is near the end of its tether and is not going to sit down and see Germany and Italy grab every blessed thing in Europe," he said.

"Czecho-Slovakia brought us near to the end of our tether. Regarding Spain, we tried to steer a middle course and, although bound to wobble, have tried to keep it from developing into a world war.

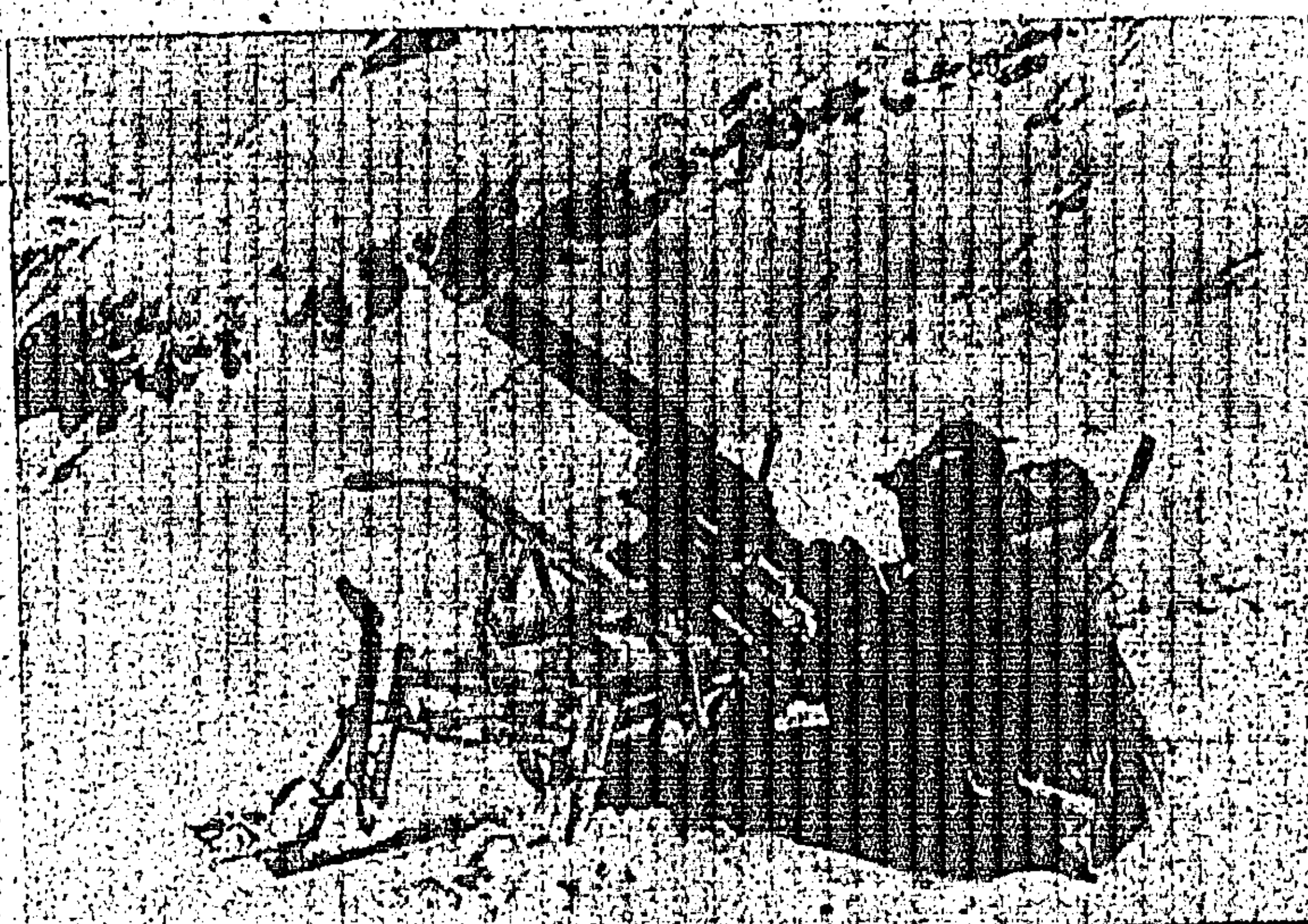
"We are trying to save the world by peaceful means but are rapidly becoming prepared if our efforts fail."

AUSTRALIA SUSPENDS INSURANCE ACT

Sydney, To-day.

According to the Sydney "Morning Herald," the Federal Cabinet has decided to repeal the National Insurance Act owing to the high cost of Australia's defence programme.

The Act, which came into force last Summer, provided medical benefits under a contributory scheme which it was estimated would cost the Government nearly £2,000,000 in the first four years. — Reuter.



This exclusive photograph shows Italy's famous Alpine troops on manoeuvres in the Italian Alps. These soldiers are quite at home on their skis, in fact they are fully equipped for either mountain climbing or skiing. Their equipment includes heavy climbing boots, special snow shoes and skis. They perform amazing feats over rocks and snow even hauling guns and special stretchers. They also carry portable radio apparatus. Photo shows a machine gun mounted on runners like a sleigh.

Faithless Wife Was Unmasked By Robot

A Vienna woman has just been denounced by a robot in the strangest divorce case on record, when the miracles of modern science combined with age-old frailty of human nature produced a matrimonial tragedy.

The husband, a scientific worker whose time is spent largely in laboratories filming the growth of plants with an automatic camera which makes single exposures each 10 hours, was awarded a divorce by the courts here, on the evidence of a film from his apparatus.

For a time the couple had been happy in their married life, but the young wife soon became jealous of the time and attention her husband devoted to his laboratory and his camera.

In between spells of filming plant life he was sent away for weeks at a time, travelling to distant places, making newsreels.

During these absences the young wife formed a friendship with which to while away the hours and satisfy her wounded vanity. Friendship developed into a warmer and closer relationship.

The husband became suspicious. He decided to use his scientific knowledge to trap his wife and her lover.

He placed his camera in a corner of the parlour, where he knew his

wife was accustomed to receive her guests. With a deceptively casual air, he told his wife he would be away for the week-end, adding that there were undeveloped and important films in the camera.

She accepted this warning not to touch the contraption without a second thought.

The rest of the story — her friend's arrival, his affectionate greeting, their embraces — was told in court by the unseen witness, the camera itself. For the film it contained, operating at ten-hourly intervals, had made a pictorial record of the wife's infidelity.

The husband was granted his divorce, and the case has created a stir throughout the moving-picture world in Vienna.

There was a poignant scene in court when the public were ordered to leave and the film was shown to the Judge and jury.

FORTY-THREE KILLED IN MEXICAN RISING

Mexico City, To-day.

Forty-three are reported to have been killed in a clash between Federal troops and a band of 100 well-armed marauders at La Palma, in Sinaloa State.

The death roll comprised three Federal officers and ten soldiers and 30 marauders.

The remainder of the bandits are reported to be dispersing in the neighbouring mountains.

ISOLATED NATURE
An unconfirmed report states that General Menchaca, chief of the Federal troops in charge of operations, was also killed.

The movement is stated to have been of an isolated nature and in no way to have been organised. — Reuter.

NAZIS WELCOME NEW U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

Berlin, To-day.

Nazi political circles welcome the appointment of Mr. Raymond Geist, First Secretary of the American Embassy, to the post of Charge d'Affaires, replacing the late Mr. Prentiss Gilbert.

It is emphasised by the Nazis that Mr. Geist, who has been in Berlin for eight years, enjoys the best personal relations with Nazi official circles, and it is assumed that he will work for a German-American agreement. — Reuter.

The Empire's Strength

"We Can Never Be Defeated"--Sir S. Hoare

"JITTERBUGS" IN EUROPE

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, speaking at Swansea, said he was stating a fact when he declared that "this great country and this great Empire can never be defeated."

Sir Samuel said that if they took seriously the Opposition attacks upon the Government and the Prime Minister they would believe that British prestige had sunk to the lowest possible depth, and that Mr. Chamberlain was either a guileless old man who was always taken in by the cunning dictators or a Fascist in disguise who was ready to sacrifice British interests for Fascist favours.

No one in Europe believed those charges. Everywhere on the Continent men and women spoke of Great Britain as the chief safeguard of peace in Europe, and of the Prime Minister as the great peacemaker of Europe.

"I am told," said Sir Samuel, "that when the other day he was driving through the streets of Rome, the people, gathered together in their thousands, were saying: 'Chamberlain is Europe's life-buoy.'"

Dealing with the prospect of war or peace, he said that there were two incontrovertible facts that stood out from an obscure background of fears and guesses—the passionate desire of the peoples of Europe for peace and the invincibility of Great Britain and the British Empire.

ECONOMIC STRENGTH

Regarding the latter, he said:

"When I say that this great country and this great Empire can never be defeated, I am not playing with phrases nor using rhetoric for effect.

"I am stating a fact, and I propose to-night, without exposing confidential details, to deal sufficiently with it to expose the folly of the critics who deny its truth.

"Economic strength is one of the greatest lines of defence, particularly when it is manned by an obstinate and resolute people. Our economic system has stood the strains and stresses of the crises of recent years better than any other system in the world."

He flatly contradicted any assertion that the days of the Fleets were over. Aviation had created new problems for the Navy, but in recent years the Admiralty had been adapting its strategy and tactics to the new conditions, and in his view the proper use of air force by the Navy itself would extend rather than diminish British sea power.

Referring to the effects of modern air warfare, which some people thought would be a knock-out blow, Sir Samuel said that he did not believe that in any European war any country could afford to send more than a part of its air force upon raiding expeditions.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

"Then there are the new anti-aircraft guns," he added. "There has been a great development of A. A. guns in recent years. In Spain they have, I am told, accounted for half the aircraft casualties."

"Now, in Great Britain, we have the most modern and effective types in the world, and they have now come forward in large numbers. Backed with our organisation of searchlights and manned by highly skilled personnel, they have now

destroy our will to resist. I believe, on the contrary, that any such attempt will increase by a hundred-fold our determination to vanquish the aggressor."

"Let the world ponder upon these things, and particularly let those ponder on them who say that we have grown weary with age and feeble in power. So they thought in 1914. They had a rude awakening."

"Yes, and let those also ponder on them who go about the world with white faces and trembling lips asking each other which day of the week and of the month the world war is going to begin."

"WAR NOT INEVITABLE"

"These timid panic-mongers are doing the greatest harm. They are undermining public confidence. They are creating a fatal feeling of the inevitability of war, when there is no such inevitability at all. Worst of all, they are showing

cowardice in the face of a potential enemy. These men, whether they are gamblers on the Stock Exchange, or the world's manipulators of exchange, or simply foolish people without nerve and backbone, are a public nuisance."

"In the United States there is a class of people who sit listening in hysterical excitement to what is called hot music and waiting for the final crash. Americans, in their forable language, call them the 'jitterbugs'. There are many people in Europe to-day who seem to be behaving in much the same way."

"Suppose these scaremongers were right and there were to be a world war, theirs is not the way to meet danger. Rather let us face the future, whatever it may bring, with courage and resolution."

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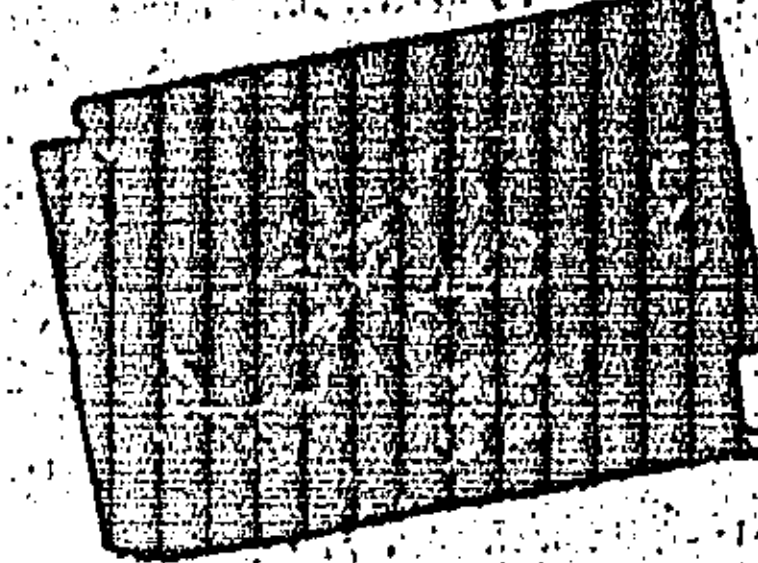
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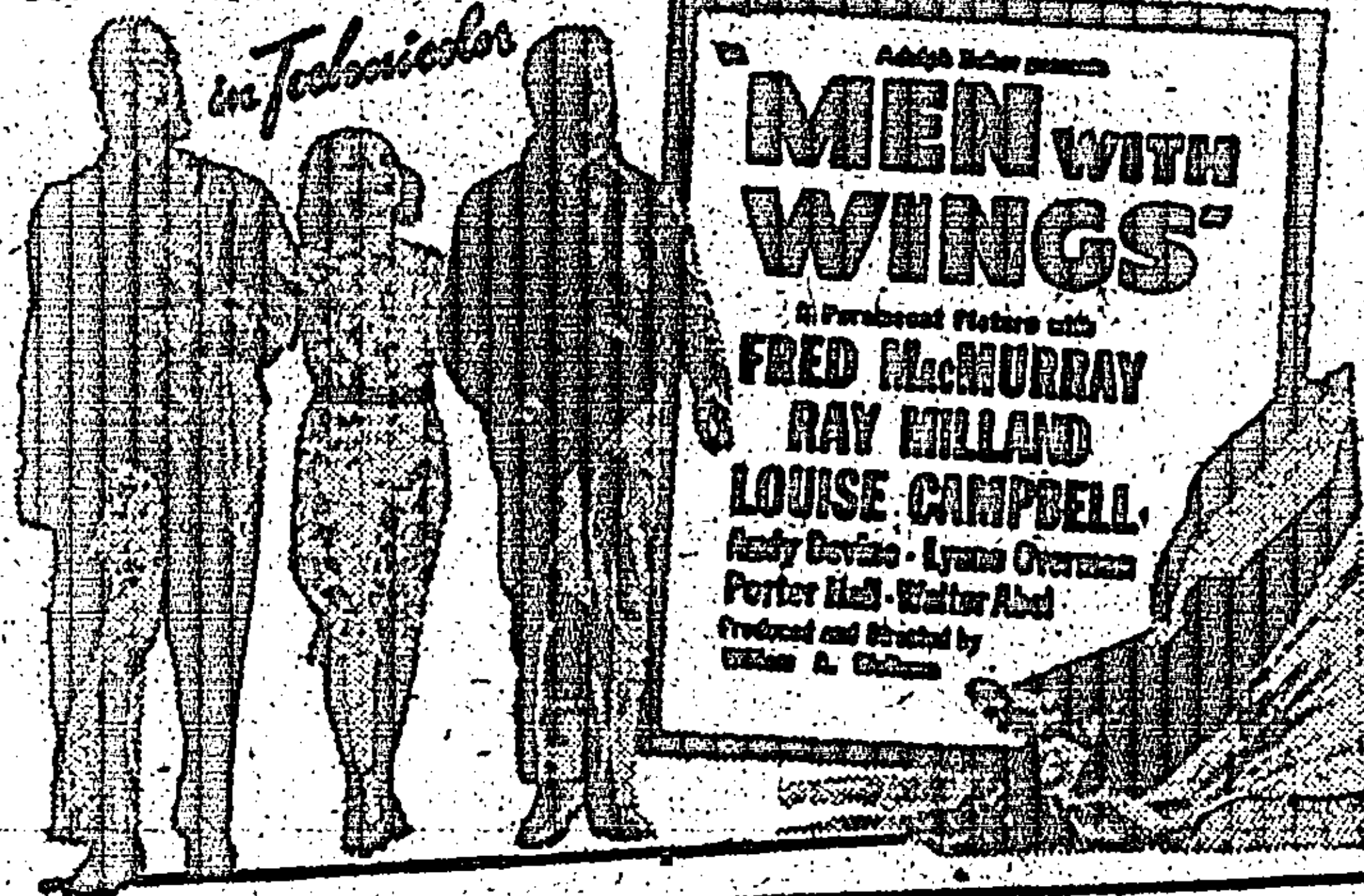
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LINDSELL AND MR. JUSTICE
J. A. FRASER, IN THE FULL
COURT OF APPEAL THIS MORN-
ING.Abdul Rashid, who was sentenc-
ed to four years' hard labour, ap-
pealed against conviction, claiming
that there was insufficient evidence
to warrant the conviction."I did not commit the robbery
and the sentence of four years'
hard labour is very long," said first
appellant. Third appellant had given
evidence that he (first appellant)
and second appellant robbed com-
plainant. This was untrue and he
requested Their Lordships to ques-
tion third appellant closely on the
point.Mr. Justice Fraser reminded ap-
pellant that he was given every
opportunity to cross-examine third
appellant but did not do so. The
Puisne Judge, reminded appellant
of the uncontradicted evidence of
the victim."We are perfectly satisfied that
this appeal is without substance. We
considered the appeal completely
frivolous and dismiss it," said Mr.
Justice Lindsell.Second appellant appealed against
the sentence of four years' hard la-
bour and 12 strokes of the "cat".
Appellant said he had no weapon
when the alleged robbery took
place. The sentence of the "cat"
was unwarranted. He asked that
the number of strokes be reduced."You were convicted on the clear-
est of evidence," said Mr. Justice
Lindsell, "although the proceeds
were not large, highway robberies
have become common. It is the
duty of Judges to uphold the law
in stamping this out. Your record
of the past four years (13 convic-
tions) is shameful, and it is clearly
for that reason that you received
a heavier sentence than first ap-
pellant."Third appellant also appealed
against sentence of three years'hard labour. He claimed that the
sentence was too severe, and point-
ed out that he did not take any
money from complainant."The jury was satisfied that
complainant's story and not yours
was true," remarked Mr. Justice
Lindsell.Mr. Lindsell: "You say sentence
was too severe. On what ground
do you base that?"Third Appellant: "I was never
in trouble before."Crown Solicitor: Appellant, al-
though he has no previous convic-
tions, was formerly a policeman in
Macao, and should know better
than to associate with robbers and
take part in the robbery."Mr. Prentiss added that appellant
would be expelled from the Colony
on expiration of the sentence.Dismissing the appeal, Mr. Jus-
tice Lindsell said: appellant gave
the others moral support in com-
mitting the robbery. "At the
Criminal Sessions you tried to save
your own 'bacon' by denouncing
first and second appellants. Now
you come here and say that you
perjured yourself and that there
was no robbery."

QUEEN'S VISIT TO SPA

Berne, To-day.

Yesterday, Queen Wilhelmina of
the Netherlands and a retinue of
about ten persons, arrived in the
Swiss town of Spiez on the shores
of the lake of Thuner.The Queen left immediately by
motor-car for Hondrich, a small
spa above the lake of Thuner.Contrary to previous reports that
the Queen would spend her holi-
days at Grindelwald, where the
Crown Princess Juliana is staying,
Queen Wilhelmina, it is now an-
nounced, will spend two or three
weeks in Hondrich taking a cure.
—Trans-Ocean.

ARABS "REJOICE"

Jerusalem, To-day.

As result of rumours that the
British Government had accepted
the Arab demand at the London
conference that an independent
Arab State should be set up in
Palestine, several hundred young
Arabs entered Haifa to hold public
demonstrations to express their
joy.Dancing and singing they march-
ed through the town shouting "Pa-
lestine for the Arabs! Long Live
Haj Amin! (the Mufti).—Trans-
Ocean.

FURTHER ANTI-NAZI SCENES IN WARSAW

Warsaw, To-day.

Following the further anti-Ger-
man demonstrations in Warsaw,
Polish students met on Sunday
when anti-German resolutions were
passed.Attempts to stage demonstrations
at various points in the city were
frustrated by the police. No dan-
gerous incident occurred. The
German Embassy was guarded by
strong police force. —Trans-Ocean.

ROBBERY REPORT ALLEGED FALSE

An armed robbery reported by
a private watchman, Li Ngau, 30,
is alleged to be false by the Sham-
shui-po Police.According to Li's report, short-
ly after 10 o'clock last night, he
was wounded with a chopper and
\$300 in Hong Kong notes taken
when two robbers forced their way
into the ground floor of No. 79,
Fuk Wah Street.It is understood that Li will be
charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Mac-
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PLEA FOR CLEMENCY FOR WIRELESS OPERATOR IN MOSCOW COURT

Moscow, To-day.

A crowded court warmly applauded defending counsel, Kommodov, when he made a plea for clemency for Mikhail Vosnissensky, the Arctic radio operator who is facing charges of counter-revolutionary activity and sabotage.

Vosnissensky is charged with having hampered search operations for Levanevsky, the famous Soviet airman who perished with a crew of five while flying from Moscow to the United States in 1937.

The prosecution allege that he delayed messages and shut off his wireless set.

Kommodov, at yesterday's proceedings, attacked the prosecutor for finding a counter-revolutionary motive in defendant's alleged sabotage, "which the testimony of fourteen Polar witnesses did not justify."

Those in court, chiefly Polar specialists and workers, listened in silence to the prosecutor's demand for a harsh penalty.

SHATTERED MORALE

Defending counsel attributed accused's breakdown to the severities of Arctic conditions resulting in a shattered morale and temporary insanity.

He maintained that although the crime was counter-revolutionary in effect, it lacked the anti-Soviet motive which the prosecutor had illegitimately attempted to prove. —Reuter.

CHINA-BURMA AIR SERVICE

Kunming, To-day.

The survey flight between Chungking and Rangoon proved most satisfactory, declares Pilot Tan Huan-chun who blazed the trail.

Pilot Tan arrived here on his return journey from Rangoon yesterday afternoon and is expected to proceed to Chungking this morning.

He said that no severe weather fluctuations occurred during the journey but it is difficult to predict conditions when the rainy season comes.

Formal inauguration of the China-Burma air service is planned for to-morrow. —Central News.

MR. SAITO PASSES

Washington, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Saito, former Japanese Ambassador to the United States. —Reuter.

JAPANESE LOSS OF OVER 1,000 PLANES SINCE WAR'S START

Chungking, To-day.

A spokesman of the Chinese Air Force in an interview with the Central News disclosed that since the beginning of the war, the total number of Japanese planes shot down, destroyed, severely damaged or otherwise lost reached the high figure of 1,010 up to the end of last year.

The figure, represented a monthly loss of more than 56 planes throughout the eighteen months since the start of hostilities in July, 1937.

Since the opening of the current year, the Japanese air force had suffered the further loss of 24 planes, including fifteen heavy bombers of the latest type recently bought from Europe, bringing the grand total to more than 1,030 machines.

The figures are not an exaggerated estimate. As a matter of fact, the number tallied with that announced by the Japanese Air Force headquarters on January 20 last, which stated that 710 military and naval planes were lost and 300 more were damaged during the period.

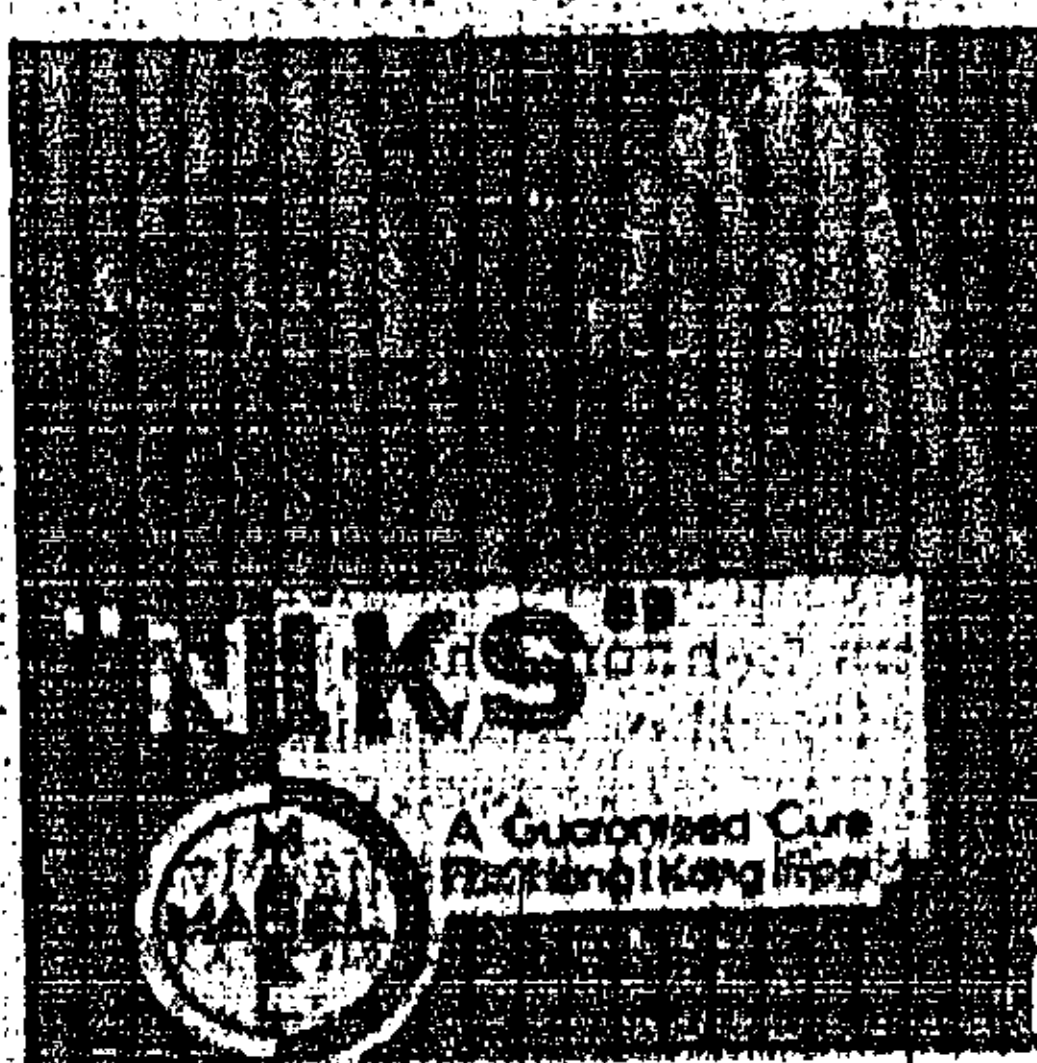
Analyzing the figures, the spokesman revealed that 221 were shot down by the Chinese air force in mid-air, 179 were destroyed on the ground, 83 were shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns during raids, 107 were destroyed by Chinese land troops, 110 were destroyed by artillery, 19 were forced down behind Chinese lines, 27 were damaged, forced down or reported missing, and 363 were lost in mishaps and accidents.

The spokesman said that the number of accidents estimated, namely 363, is an under rather than an over-estimate. —Central News.

BOEING HELD UP BY WEATHER

The giant Boeing flyingboat, Cathay Clipper, held up at Honolulu by bad weather conditions, left on the second stage of her first flight to Hong Kong at 8.24 a.m. yesterday.

She is now due in the Colony at noon on Friday.



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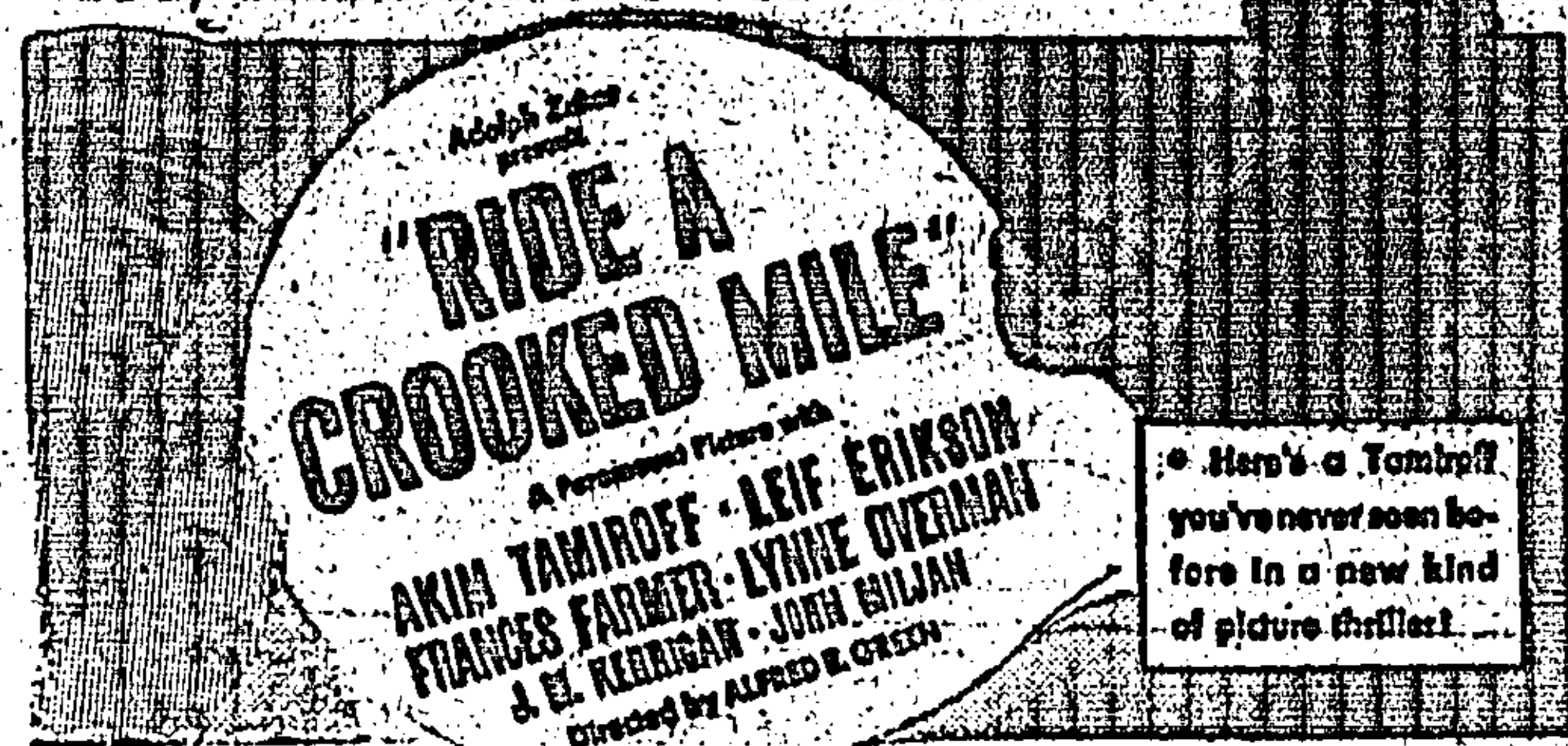
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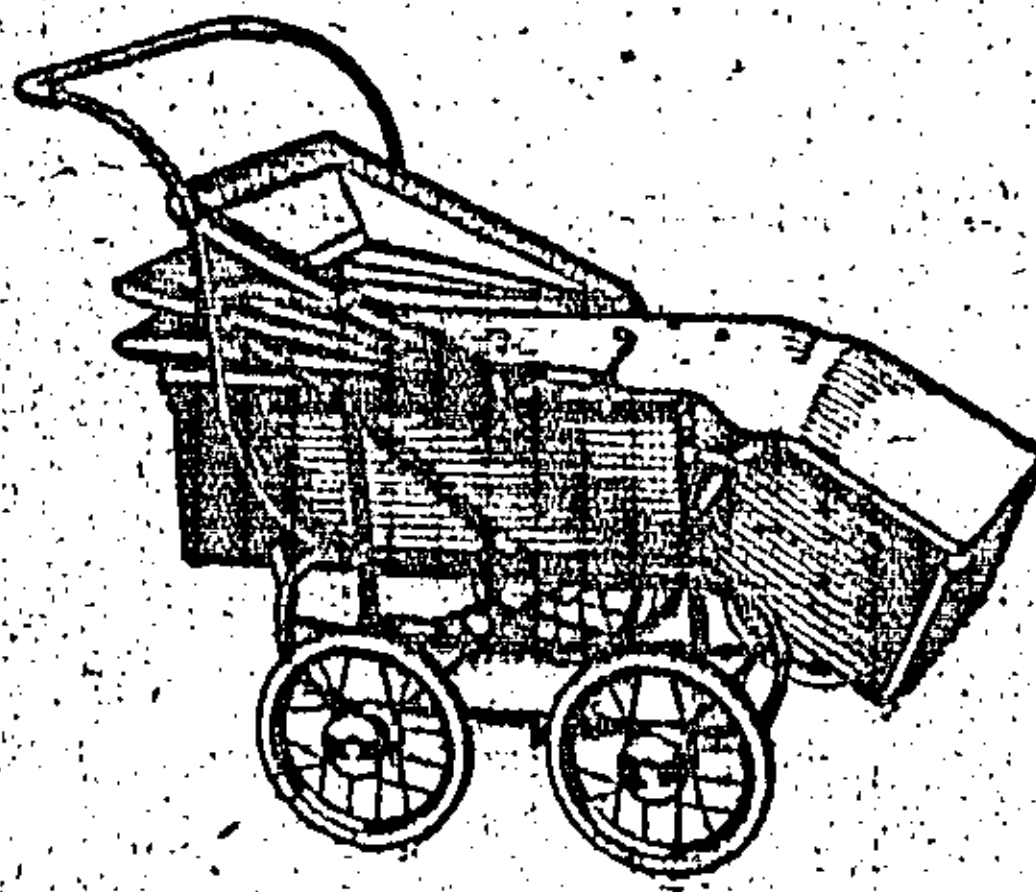
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ANOTHER BLUNT REFUSAL BY FRANCE TO DISCUSS ITALIAN DEMANDS

Paris, To-day.

"We will not permit anyone to touch the Empire,
built with the blood and labour of Frenchmen.
We will maintain our sovereignty and territory
intact."

This declaration was made by the Foreign Minis-
ter, M. Georges Bonnet, in a speech at Gourdon
last night.

M. Bonnet explained that re-
cognition of General Franco was
necessary because France wanted
neighbourly relations with Spain.

She wished to re-establish com-
mercial relations with her and did
not wish to have a new frontier to
defend.

M. Bonnet said that at the same
time as Franco-German relations
were improving, Anglo-French re-
lations were becoming increasingly
close.

In recent speeches Lord Halifax
and Mr. Chamberlain had showed
the whole world complete Anglo-
French solidarity. — Reuter.

LARGE SPY RING REVEALED IN HUNAN

CHUNGKING, YESTERDAY.
THE CHINESE COUNTER-ES-
PIONAGE DEPARTMENT HAS
UNCOVERED A LARGE SPY
RING IN HUNAN PROVINCE.

Two men, alleged to have been
the leaders of the organisation,
have been arrested.

The spy ring is alleged to have
supplied information to the Ja-
panese on the Chinese air force,
mechanised units and munition
depots. — Our Own Correspondent.

CONVERSION OF JEWS BANNED.

Berlin, To-day.

The Council of the Evangelical
Church of Thuringia, has de-
creed that Jews can no longer be-
come members of the Evangelical
Church of Thuringia. No Church
taxes will be collected from Jews
converted to the Protestant
Church before passing of the law.
— Trans-Ocean.

PRINCESS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

London, To-day.

Princess Andrew, niece of the
late Czar of Russia, was taken seri-
ously ill suddenly yesterday.

Prince Andrew and his mother,
the Grand Duchess Xenia of Rus-
sia, are also unwell. The family re-
sides in England and occupies a
suite in Hampton Court Palace. —
Trans-Ocean.

EGYPT BUYS ARMS FROM CZECHS

Cairo, Yesterday.

Egypt has ordered and paid for
in advance one thousand guns
from Czecho-Slovakia, according
to the "Al Ahram."

The paper asserts that the chief
of the British General Staff, Lord
Gort, while recently touring Egypt,
found fault with the condition of
Egyptian roads and demanded
that the Egyptian road net should
be improved from the military
viewpoint. — Trans-Ocean.

Ip King, who was admitted to
the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering
from lysol poisoning, at about 9
a.m. yesterday, died at about 4.20
p.m. The woman is believed to
have taken the lysol to commit
suicide.

FRENCH BID FOR SPANISH TRADE

Burgos, Yesterday.

One of the first results of the
recognition of General Franco
by the Western Powers will be
a systematic effort by French
industry to regain its former
position on the Spanish market.

As a condition for a resump-
tion of normal commercial rela-
tions, the Nationalist Govern-
ment will probably insist on the
return of the gold of the Bank
of Spain, deposited in France,
as well as of Spanish art trea-
sures and war material taken
into France by the Republicans.
— Trans-Ocean.

FRESH; CLOUDY

The Royal Observatory reports
that a moderate anti-cyclone covers
China, Manchuria and Korea. A
deep depression is situated to the
east of Hokkaido and a shallow de-
pression is moving eastward over
the Loochoo Islands. Pressure re-
mains relatively low over Tongking
and Siam.

Local forecast:—East winds, mo-
derate to fresh; cloudy.

NURI SAID'S TRIP

Cairo, Yesterday.

The Iraqi Premier, Nuri Said,
will arrive in Cairo to-morrow by
plane from London where he partici-
pated in the Palestine Con-
ference.

Nuri Said will immediately con-
tinue his flight to Bagdad. — Trans-
Ocean.

Boisterous London Scenes Follow Recognition Decision

MR. ATTLEE LEADS PROTEST MEETING

London, To-day.

The British decision to recognise General Franco, which is expected to be announced to-day, had a boisterous sequel in Whitehall yesterday afternoon.

A demonstration of protest against the Government's action was held in Trafalgar Square and addressed by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Mr. Herbert Morrison and Miss Ellen Wilkinson.

The meeting was loudly interrupted by protagonists of the Popular Front.

A resolution was passed viewing the Government's policy "with shame and abhorrence."

The crowd desired to march to Downing Street but Mr. Attlee, Mr. Morrison and other Labour leaders took the resolution to No. 10 by taxi.

A large crowd followed on foot, shouting slogans.

Upon arrival they found the entrance to Downing Street guarded by mounted police.

There was nothing more serious than one small skirmish between the police and a group waving Spanish flags. — Reuter.

ASSURANCES TO BE READ

London, To-day.

Announcement of the recognition of General Franco which Mr. Chamberlain will make in the House of Commons this afternoon, forms the main subject of discussion in political circles.

The "Sunday Times" expects that hostilities will cease at the end of this week. The British Agent at Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, as well as Senator Berard, has received from General Franco assurances that no reprisals will be taken in that part of Spain not yet occupied by Nationalist troops and also regarding the General's intention to maintain the absolute independence of his country.

The document containing these assurances has, it is added, arrived in London, and will be read by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons. — Trans-Ocean.

REIGN OF TERROR?

Burgos, To-day.

In official Nationalist Spanish circles, the impression grows that the situation in the territory the Republicans still hold a crisis is approaching.

On all parts of the front the number of deserters has increased. It is not clear from information reaching the Nationalist Spanish side whether Negrin is still adhering to his intention to offer resistance nor what reaction will follow the forthcoming recognition of Franco by London and Paris.

It appears to depend more or less on the attitude of General Miaja whether resistance will be stiffened or whether a committee for the preparation of surrender will be formed.

ANXIETY SHARED

On the Nationalist side, it is feared that those elements that

have no prospect of clemency, the Anarchist circle, will use the approaching end of the Republican regime to set up reign of terror.

It is believed that this anxiety is shared by a number of foreign States and that this has prompted them to delay recognition of the Franco Government.

Should it happen that the moderates in Madrid do not succeed in keeping the upper hand, and chaos breaks out, it is stated in Burgos that everything will be done from the Nationalist side to seize the capital by the sudden exertion of force in order to prevent a reign of terror or, at all events, put it to

FIRE IN G.P.O. IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

A fire occurred in the General Post Office building early yesterday morning.

Damage, it was later learned, was caused to many packages of mail. The cause of the fire, which was soon put under control is unknown. — Our Own Correspondent.

a rapid end. — Trans-Ocean.

"WE WANT CRIPPS"

London, To-day.

The Labour Party organised a demonstration in Trafalgar Square yesterday afternoon to protest against the forthcoming de jure recognition of General Franco's regime in Spain by the British Government.

In front of several thousand listeners, Major Attlee opposed the recognition of Franco. When Mr. Morrison, chairman of the London Branch of the Labour Party, wanted to speak, the crowd shouted him down, with cries of "We want Cripps."

Sir Stafford Cripps was expelled from the party a few weeks ago because he was taking a radical attitude in the Spanish question and advocated a united front. — Trans-Ocean.

"THE TIMES" CRITICISES B.B.C. NEWS BROADCASTS

London, Yesterday.

"The Times" this morning devotes one of its editorials to a commentary on a dispute which has been going on for some weeks regarding the merits or demerits of the news bulletins broadcast by the B.B.C.

The journal says that there is a great deal to be criticised in the way the bulletins are run, and advises the B.B.C. to exercise the greatest care in selection of news items.

The demand for straight news, which was still expected by the majority of people, who wish to hear and read uncoloured news so that they might form their own opinion, should be stimulated by competition between news broadcasts and the press.

The paper says it has received large number of complaints from readers who declared that the B.B.C. was not carefully verifying reports before publication, that a non-existent crisis was artificially created, that broadcasts have been made the mouthpiece of Left Wing politicians and that the news bulletins are often misleading.

"With a great deal of justification it is said that news broadcasts are mingling with the news too many rumours, which in most cases prove to be completely unsubstantiated and are, therefore, not mentioned at all in the next day's news

papers."

The charge that news bulletins are promoting Left Wing tendencies is regarded as less justified by "The Times."

The paper declares that the chief trouble is that it is impossible for the B.B.C. to verify facts presented to the public as news over the wireless. — Trans-Ocean.

SOCCER PLAYER KILLED

Budapest, To-day.

The well-known soccer player, Johann Schaj, 32, was killed outright in a soccer match between two railway sports clubs as a result of colliding with another player. — Trans-Ocean.

SHARP CLASHES IN REGION OF ICHANG HIGHWAY

Ichang, To-day.

Bitter fighting which started last week on the eastern section of the Hankow-Ichang highway at Takwanmiao and Wamiaotsi, continued unabated throughout the week-end, with strong Chinese reinforcements steadily pushing up from the rear.

After recapture by Chinese guerillas, Wamiaotsi was again lost to the Japanese.

Along the Kingshan-Chungsiang highway, which runs to the north and paralleling the Hankow-Ichang highway, Japanese forces are making a concerted drive westward on the Chinese positions at Shihlipu. Fighting is raging south-east of Shihlipu.

Another Japanese column, flanking the Chinese left wing at Sun-kiao, has been repulsed with considerable loss.

To the south of the Hankow-Ichang highway, the Chinese right wing is effectively holding the invaders in the vicinity of Yokow, which the Japanese entered last week. The enemy force at Yokow is bringing up reinforcements from Hankow and, for the present, are satisfied with intermittent bombardment of Tsenkiang, ten miles west of Yokow. — Central News.

EGYPT AND FRANCO SPAIN

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian Council of Ministers has decided immediately to recognise the regime in Spain of General Franco, thereby overruling the decision according to which recognition was to take place after Britain had recognised General Franco.

Trade relations between Egypt and Nationalist Spain will be restored immediately, Egypt being particularly interested in resuming large cotton deliveries to Spain. — Trans-Ocean.

Miss F. E. Dawson, of No. 182 Prince Edward Road, has reported that some person entered the house last night and stole \$71 in money.

Ho Shing-huen, manager of the Tai Kan Boarding House, Des Voeux Road Central has reported the theft of a motor pump valued at \$100 from the building.

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Johnny suddenly sat up in bed. Steal! A vivid picture began to take form in his mind. He saw himself entering Old Man Comber's store. Ordering oranges - the forty-five-cent grade. Old Man Comber going below stairs. Johnny alone. The till so

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By Richard Hill Wilkinson

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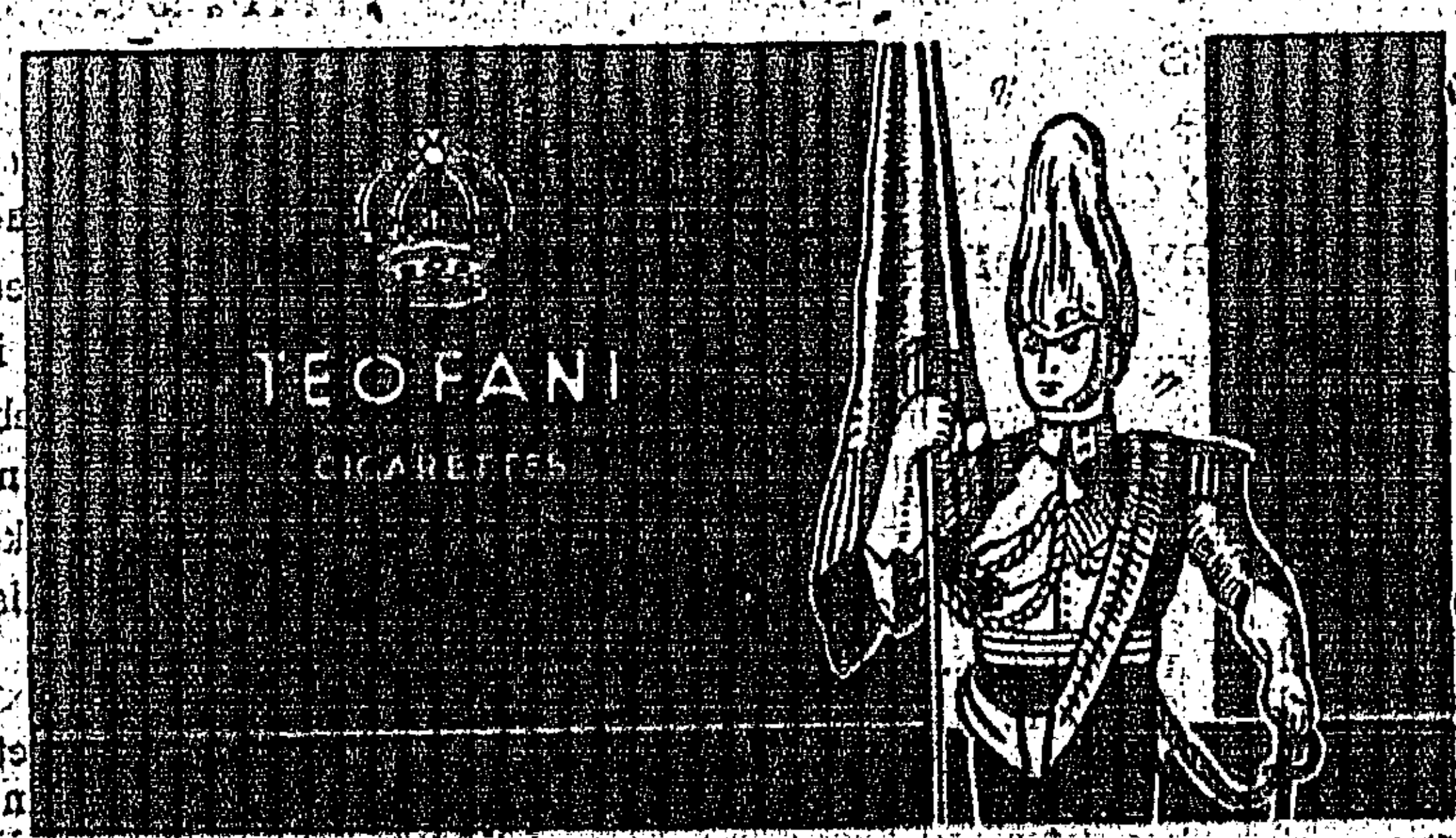
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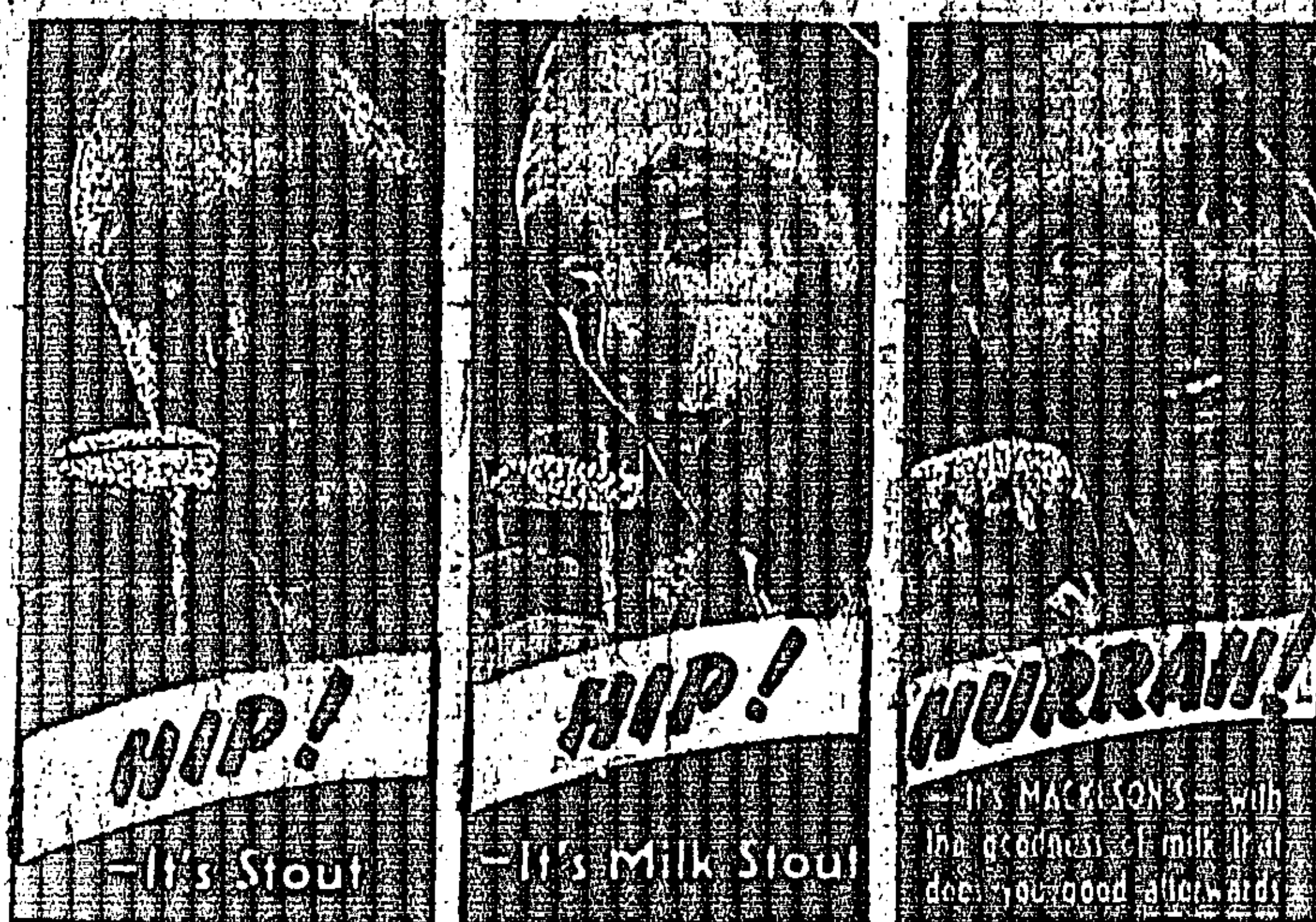
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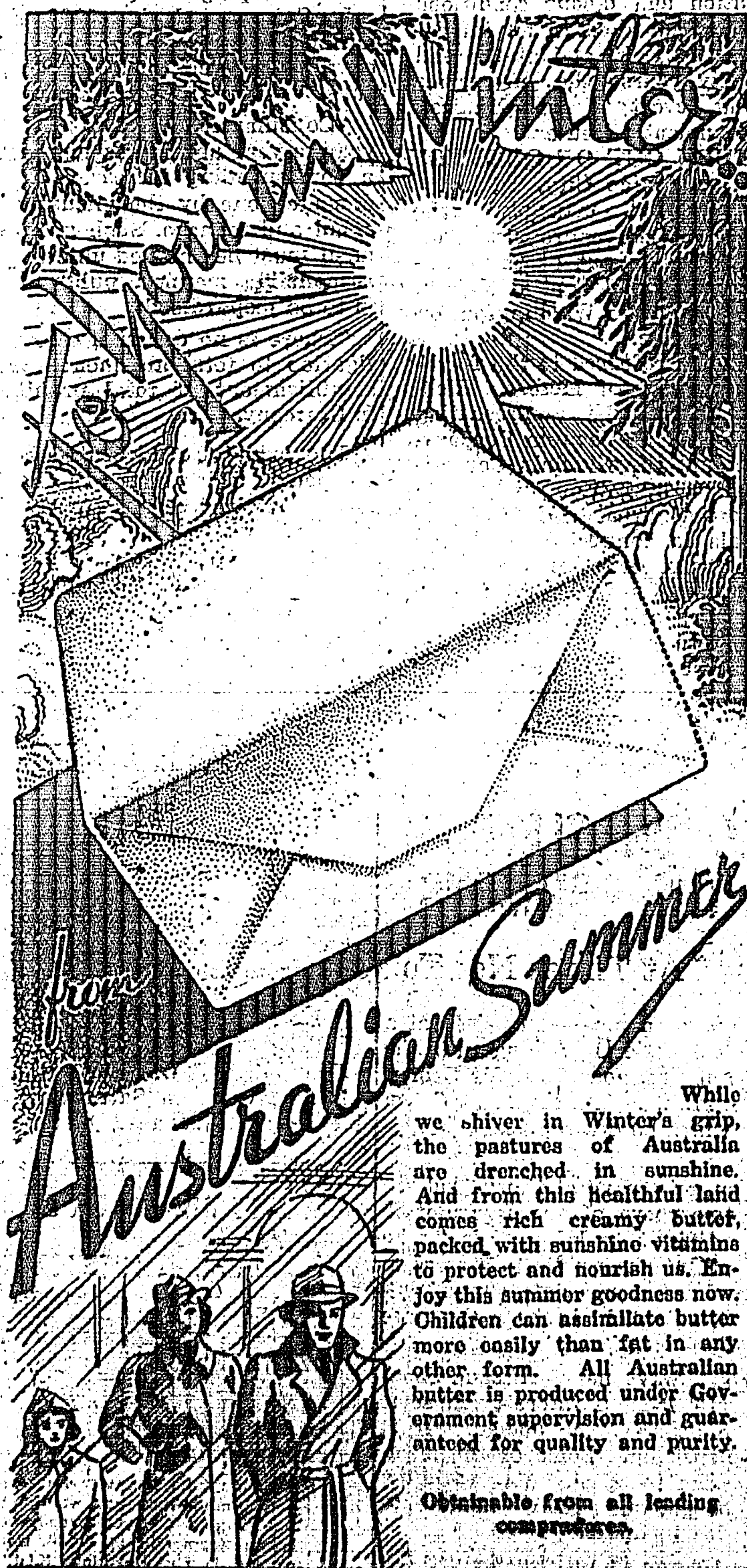
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BIGGER AND BETTER BUSINESS

One of these days, perhaps, some industrious scholar will compile a complete glossary to modern commercial English usage from passages noted in the courts. There was, for instance, the case some months ago when a judge, being struck by the unfamiliar use of the term by a witness in the box, inquired what an "auspice" might be. "An auspice," he was promptly and confidently assured, "is a fee of a guinea paid to someone who introduces a client with new business." Then came another gem in the King's Bench Division, where a witness described himself as "an account executive, contacting clients for his firm." Pressed to explain himself the witness said that his duties were really those of a commercial traveller. On which the judge remarked (according to the "Times" report), "Never mind. In modern business no one ever calls anything by its right name."

It must be admitted that "executive" is getting a bit overdone. It also tends to slip farther and farther away from its original significance, for instead of meaning someone who does things it now usually means a person who tells other people to do them; "executive," you might say, is "gaffer" writ large and more imposing. An "account executive, contacting clients," sounds the sort of person who might hope to qualify for an "auspice" or two. Managers, agents, and commercial travellers must nowadays be hopelessly out of date; they belong to the dark ages when clerks were clerks and added up their own figures instead of being ledger executives, contacting an adding-machine.

Flowers of Speech

Now that the Home Secretary has given something like Cabinet approval to the importation of "jitter-bug" no doubt we shall hear a good deal more of it as a term of reproach for one who is liable to what others regard as unreasonable alarms. If it is a little less explicit than the "defeatist" which was apparently borrowed from the French toward the close of the Great War, it has the merit of being a little more ar-

resting and perhaps more picturesque. It appears, however, to be something of a blithe newcomer even to the America from which it was borrowed, for there are fairly up-to-date works on transatlantic slang which include neither "jitter" nor its bug-ridden extension.

But that is not a matter for surprise; the slang of U.S.A. is added to and enlarged with extreme rapidity. It is also in many cases discarded and rendered obsolete with equal speed; it may be that even now authorities on that subject would assure Sir Samuel Hoare that a jitter-bug was as out of date as a Dismal Jimmie. In this country we are apt to be a little more faithful; when talkies (or Home Secretaries) have introduced us to some new pearl from the oyster of America's underworld we may go on flourishing it long after its originators have moved on to some new flight of fancy. On the other hand, there is the old fact that some transatlantic dictionaries of professionally American slang still list as native usages terms which undoubtedly flourished in the "Corinthian" London of the Pierce Egan period (1820 and onwards).

A Bouquet With Some Prickles

Some people are professing to find themselves a little taken aback by what the "Times" describes as "Mr. Chamberlain's apt comparison of his own position to that of the younger Pitt." They seem to think that bouquets of that sort should not be self-presented. It remains to be decided, however, whether it really is a bouquet, though the Prime Minister is not ordinarily addicted to self-deprecation, this nosegay is not without a few prickles and might conceivably represent yet another example of grasping that nettle danger. It was of the younger Pitt that Lecky wrote:

He was, in a word, a great peace Minister; but in the latter part of his life an evil fate brought him face to face with problems he never wholly understood and with difficulties he was little fitted to encounter. Was that the kind of cap that Mr. Chamberlain was fitting to his own embarrassed brow? One is left wondering.

What No "Whereases"?

Whereas the hanging of preliminary clauses on pieces of proposed legislation has become something of a congressional nuisance, William B. Bankhead, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, has resolved upon a sort of plough-under campaign for "whereases." Inaugurated or at least elaborated by some of the drafters of New Deal legislation, there has arisen a custom of prefacing important bills with a number of explanatory and argumentative phrases sometimes intended as a guide to administrators of the proposed law and sometimes apparently designed as a bit of persuasion to the Supreme Court to declare the act constitutional. The Speaker, Mr. Bankhead holds they are out of place in a law which "should state only the law." This is doubtless sound logic, but without some "whereases" to explain the matter how will anyone figure out afterward why some laws came to be passed?

JEWS REJECT PLAN FOR PALESTINE PEACE

Another Round Table Conference Urged

Uruguay Bans Refugees

MONTEVIDEO, YESTERDAY. THE URUGUAY CABINET YESTERDAY PASSED A RESOLUTION FOR STRICT PROHIBITION OF THE IMMIGRATION OF "UNDESIRABLE JEWS" TO URUGUAY.

As a result of the resolution, 65 Jewish passengers who arrived on board the Italian steamer "Conte Grande" were refused permission to land.

Return of the Jews to their countries of departure will take place at the expense of the steamship line, as they were accepted as passengers without properly visaed passports.—Trans-Ocean.

STRONG HAND IN SYRIA

PARIS, YESTERDAY. THE FEDERATION REPUBLICAINE, THE POWERFUL FRENCH RIGHTIST ORGANISATION, YESTERDAY ISSUED A STATEMENT THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE A STRONG LINE IN SYRIA.

Foreign countries, said the Federation, have ambitions in French mandated territories and colonies.

A Rome despatch says that the newspaper "Stampa" in an editorial on Syria, alleges that the situation there has become acute.

EUROPEAN STEEL CARTEL

Paris, Yesterday. The European Iron and Steel Tubes Cartel, the purpose of which is to regulate on a quota basis the production and international prices of iron and steel tubes throughout Europe, decided at the close of deliberations in Paris that existing Cartel agreements will, with slight alteration, be prolonged till January 31, 1940.

There was a general agreement that the arrangements should continue until December 31, 1940 and assent to this has, in principle, already been obtained. Reservations made by individual groups are formal in character and ultimate prolongation till December 31, 1940 may be expected.—Trans-Ocean.

POLISH ENVOY LEAVES MADRID

Paris, Yesterday. The Polish Ambassador in Madrid arrived in Toulon on board the French destroyer "Fortune" today.

He was accompanied by the Polish military attaché and eight refugees.—Trans-Ocean.

Immediate Independent State Demanded

London, To-day.

The executive of the Jewish Agency has decided to reject the British plan for pacification of Palestine.

It is understood that Dr. Weizmann will read a statement to that effect when the proposals are formally put forward to-day.

The proposals are understood to have been considered at a prolonged meeting of the Arab delegates on Saturday night.

Main feature is understood to be the suggestion is a round table conference to be held in the autumn on the lines of the round table conferences which preceded the new constitutions in India and Egypt.

Invitations to the conference would be issued by the King on behalf of the Government, not only to political representatives of Palestine and Britain but also to constitutional experts.

ABOVE PARTY POLITICS

It is suggested that British representation would also include members of the Opposition parties in order to place the future Palestine policy above party politics.

It is believed that the British Government has expressed the desire to see self-government established in Palestine, although it is clearly indicated that they do not favour its immediate establishment.

TREATY PLANNED

Subjects of discussion at the conference would doubtless include not only those on which agreement was found impossible during the present talks but also the question of a treaty with Britain providing safeguards for British interests in Palestine and for the various communities.

Meanwhile, it is understood, it is proposed to extend the advisory executive council to include unofficial members, both Jews and Arabs, nominated by the High Commissioner.

Unofficial members of the Executive Council whose title will be altered to council ministers, may be ministers without portfolio.

CONFERENCE SUGGESTION

Enquiries in conference circles suggest the immediate formation of an independent state in Palestine and possibly immediate formation of a round table conference from the delegates already in London to discuss particularly safeguards for British interests and communities in Palestine.—Reuter.

CHEMICAL WORKS

Vienna, Yesterday.

The foundation stone of giant chemical works for sulphuric acid was laid on Friday near Vienna, for the newly formed "Donau-chemie AG" (the Danubian Chemical Corporation) which is to work in close association with the IG Dye Trust.—Trans-Ocean.

SOLDIERS FINED FOR ASSAULT ON TAXI-DRIVER

Gunners John Buller and James Baxter, Royal Artillery, were this morning each fined \$10 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest when charged with assaulting Leung Wai, a taxi-driver, at Mount Davis yesterday.

First defendant said he had a few drinks after dinner and did not remember what happened. Second defendant said he was on duty that night. He did not assault complainant but simply pushed him to prevent him from entering the fort.

Complainant said that about 1.35 a.m. yesterday, three soldiers hired a taxi from Pedder Street to Mount Davis. On reaching the fort, one of them pulled the meter flag and ran away without paying fare.

Complainant asked the others for the fare but they refused and went into the fort. Complainant followed but was stopped by second defendant, who struck him.

First defendant then came out, looked at the meter, which then read 40 cents. Defendant gave him a dollar and wanted 60 cents change. Complainant refused as the fare was more than a dollar. Defendant then hit him in the face.

First defendant was ordered to pay \$5 compensation to the driver.

Copenhagen, Yesterday.

Ragnhild Hveger, the Danish girl swimmer, last evening improved on her own world record for the 500 metres free style from 6 minutes 39.1 seconds to 6 minutes 34.3 seconds.—Trans-Ocean.

HALF MILLION JEWS IN REICH

Berlin, Yesterday.

The number of Jews still residing in Germany is estimated at over 500,000, and official statistics reveal that roughly 240,000 Jews have left the country since 1933.

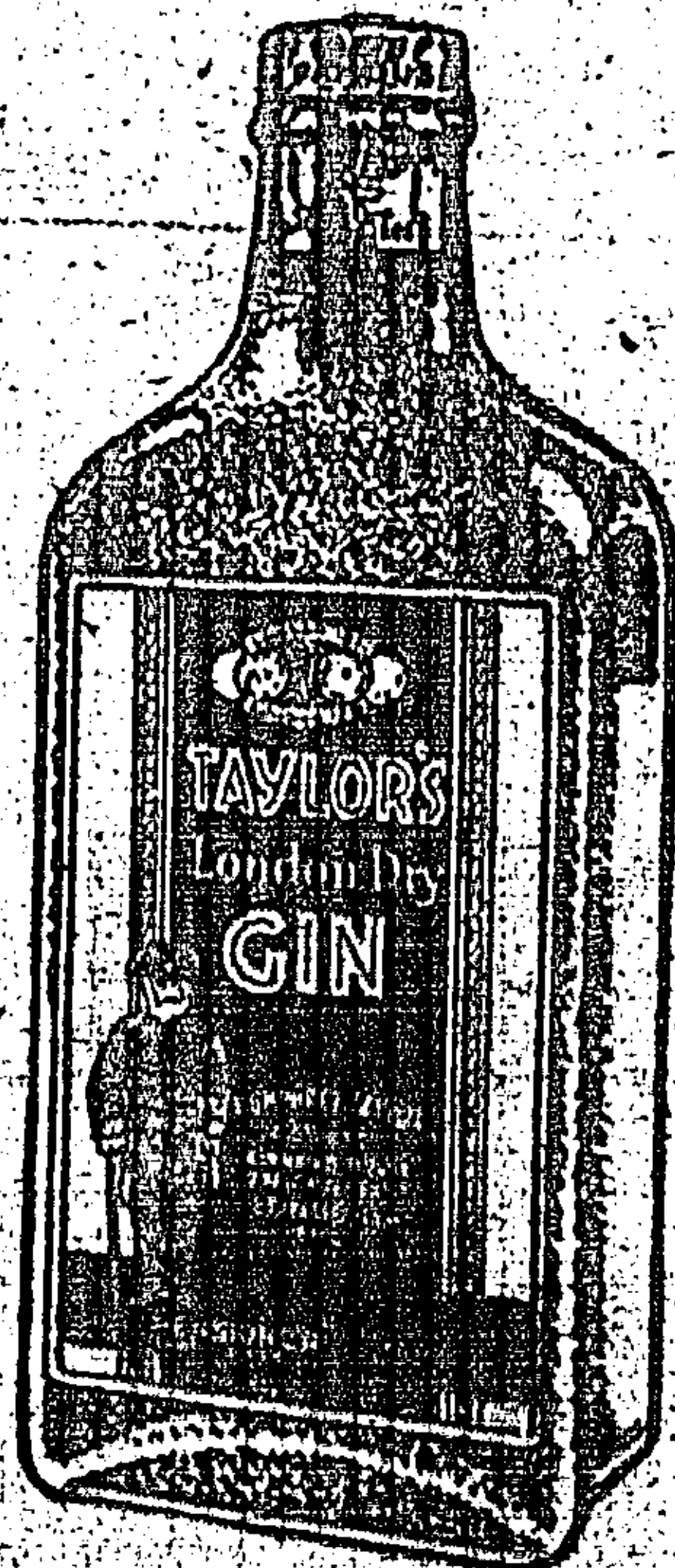
Up to November, 1938, a total of 140,000 Jews had emigrated from Germany, and since that date over 100,000 have left.

Up to recently the greatest contingent was absorbed by the United States.

Other countries to which Jews have left are South American countries, France, Britain, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland and China.—Trans-Ocean.

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MR. SEWELL INJURED

Heavily Thrown In First Race To-Day

NORMA SHEARER IMPROVES

Hollywood, To-day.
Miss Norma Shearer, who is suffering from a throat infection, has much improved.

Her temperature is 100 and she had a better night.

Earlier the doctor had described Miss Shearer as being "very ill." — Reuter.

BAD DRIVING IN NATHAN ROAD

While standing on the verandah of the Mongkok Police Station on January 28 Sergeant Cullinan noticed two cars travelling along Nathan Road from Shamshui.

The cars were level, one being close to the pavement and one in the centre. Near Mongkok Road, the inner car without giving any signal made a right hand turned into Mongkok Road.

The driver of the other car had to follow the turning car, otherwise there might have a serious accident.

The inner driver, Sam Kai, was this morning summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon, and fined \$20.

Rotterdam, To-day.

The Dutch soccer team scored a 3-2 victory over the Hungarian soccer team before 40,000 spectators in Rotterdam yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Eric Moller Confident Of Derby Victory

The second day of the Annual Race Meeting opened at Happy Valley this morning in warm but overcast weather, with a good attendance.

Yesterday's showers freshened up the track and have probably improved the going. Good times are therefore anticipated.

The racing was marred in the opening event by an accident to Mr. G. W. Sewell, who was thrown by his pony, Geordie, when about 100 yards from the starting post.

Mr. Sewell was taken to hospital, and the pony finished the race riderless.

Mr. Sewell, it was learned later, is suffering from bruises, shock and a kick in the leg.

MR. MOLLER CONFIDENT

Mr. Eric Moller, owner of Silky-light, said in an interview this morning that the pony would be ridden in the Derby this afternoon by Mr. H. C. Pih, who won the Trial Plate on Saturday.

Mr. Moller added his conviction that "Naylight is unbeatable."

Mr. Eu Tong-sen, owner of Rose Elect, said: "I wouldn't like to commit myself but I think my pony has a very good chance."

1.—MONGOLIAN STAKES.—(About half Mile 170 yards).

Inharry's Marksman, 158 lbs., (T. L. Wong) 1

a. Leigh's Guinness Time, 158 lbs., (J. Pote-Hunt) 2

Mrs. B. Hall's Magog, 158 lbs., (V. V. Needa) 3

Also ran:—Alpha, 152 lbs., (C. L. Gregory); Argon, 148 lbs., (R. M. Wood); Ascot Vale, 161 lbs., (W. G. Poy); Black Diamond, 155 lbs., (L. B. Chao); Bogey, 155 lbs., (C. F. H. Churchill); Charcoal, 152 lbs., (B. A. Proulx); February Fourth, 155 lbs., (S. C. Liang); Gaucho, 153 lbs., (C. F. Chiu); Geordie, 155 lbs., (J. W. Sewell); Heddon, 161 lbs., (H. J. A. Hearne); Mercury, 147 lbs., (K. I. Ip); National Honour, 158 lbs., (H. P. Chanson); Opening Batsman, 161 lbs., (T. Y. Woo); Pall Mall, 158 lbs., (S. L. Yuen); Radium Star, 155 lbs., (F. Marshall); Rostrevor, 150 lbs., (H. Hong-ping); Talkative, 158 lbs., (B. L. Tao); Thanksgiving Day, 152 lbs., (Ip Kui-ying); Tiny Tim, 162 lbs., (H. C. Pih); Torridge, 155 lbs., (Y. K. Wouh); Welcome, 161 lbs., (P. Y. T. Wei); and Wiber, 152 lbs., (D. Black).

25 starters.
Won by 1½ lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 1.09-4/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$6.60; places, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$36.90; 3rd \$9.80.
2.—PERTH PLATE.—(First Section).—One Mile.
Cire's Candlelight, 152 lbs., (J. Pote-Hunt) 1

Chau Bros's Triumphant Day, 155 lbs., (B. L. Tao) 2

Dynasty's King's Herald, 152 lbs., (V. V. Needa) 3

Also ran:—Amber II, 152 lbs., (C. F. H. Churchill); Chiltern, 155 lbs., (W. G. Poy); Gale, 155 lbs., (L. B. Chao); Heinz, 152 lbs., (H. J. A. Hearne); Loquacious, 155 lbs., (S. C. Liang); Olympiad Court, 155 lbs., (C. L. Gregory); Poconos, 155 lbs., (P. Y. T. Wei); Pumpnickel, 152 lbs., (B. A. Proulx); and Sydney Lad, 155 lbs., (D. Black).

12 starters.
Won by many lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 1.50-1/5.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$94.70; places, 1st \$19.80; 2nd \$8.50; 3rd \$15.10.

3.—LUSITANO CUP.—(About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Li Po Chum's Conquering Time, 158 lbs., (J. Pote-Hunt) 1

Eve's Eve of Heaven, 161 lbs., (F. Marshall) 2

V. M. Grayburn's Avon, 161 lbs., (H. J. A. Hearne) 3

Also ran:—Alligator, 158 lbs., (L. B. Chao); English Cavalier, 161 lb., (W. G. Poy); Lady Love, 161 lbs., (V. V. Needa); Peaceful View, 161 lbs., (C. L. Wong); Rose Emily, 158 lbs., (C. Encarnacao); and The Tigress, 155 lbs., (H. C. Pih).

9 starters.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 1.08-2/5.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$8.30; places, 1st \$5.70; 2nd \$6.80; 3rd \$7.50.

4.—VICTORIA STAKES.—One Mile.

Eu Tong Sen's Desert Chief, 161 lbs., (C. Encarnacao) 1

Dynasty's King's Warden, 161 lbs., (V. V. Needa) 2

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 161 lbs., (D. Black) 3

Also ran:—Alpha, 152 lbs., (C. L. Gregory); Argon, 148 lbs., (R. M. Wood); Ascot Vale, 161 lbs., (W. G. Poy); Black Diamond, 155 lbs., (L. B. Chao); Bogey, 155 lbs., (C. F. H. Churchill); Charcoal, 152 lbs., (B. A. Proulx); February Fourth, 155 lbs., (S. C. Liang); Gaucho, 153 lbs., (C. F. Chiu); Geordie, 155 lbs., (J. W. Sewell); Heddon, 161 lbs., (H. J. A. Hearne); Mercury, 147 lbs., (K. I. Ip); National Honour, 158 lbs., (H. P. Chanson); Opening Batsman, 161 lbs., (T. Y. Woo); Pall Mall, 158 lbs., (S. L. Yuen); Radium Star, 155 lbs., (F. Marshall); Rostrevor, 150 lbs., (H. Hong-ping); Talkative, 158 lbs., (B. L. Tao); Thanksgiving Day, 152 lbs., (Ip Kui-ying); Tiny Tim, 162 lbs., (H. C. Pih); Torridge, 155 lbs., (Y. K. Wouh); Welcome, 161 lbs., (P. Y. T. Wei); and Wiber, 152 lbs., (D. Black).

8 starters.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 1.55-1/5.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$5.40; places, 1st \$5.30.

5.—GARRISON CUP.—One Mile.

Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn, 165 lbs., (C. Encarnacao) 1

Why's Bistre, 150 lbs., (H. P. Chanson) 2

Wong Sui Ngau's Salvage Master, 165 lbs., (B. L. Tao) 3

Also ran:—Delsko, 166 lbs., (H. J. A. Hearne); Racing Boy, 160 lbs., (J. Pote-Hunt); Tempest, 155 lbs., (L. B. Chao); and Wild Cat, 158 lbs., (T. L. Wong).

7 starters.
Won by: 4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 2.01-4/5.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.50; places, 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$8.90; 3rd \$7.00.

6.—EXCHANGE PLATE.—(About One Mile 171 Yards).

S. L. K's Celtic Star, 158 lbs., (T. L. Wong) 1

Henry's Musketeer, 162 lbs., (S. C. Liang) 2

C. H.'s Cyclone, 161 lbs., (L. B. Chao) 3

Also ran:—Avalon, 155 lbs., (P. L. Chiu); Bressay, 161 lbs., (H. J. A. Hearne); Callentito, 147 lbs., (K. I. Ip); Chatterbox, 157 lbs., (B. L. Tao); Gbg, 161 lbs., (L. P. Ralph); Gold Tower, 165 lbs., (B. A. Proulx); Green Bay, 155 lbs., (P. Y. T. Wei); Kut Cheung, 162 lbs., (T. Y. Woo); Matarador, 158 lbs., (P. L. Chiu); Millways, 155 lbs., (V. V. Needa); National Liberty, 158 lbs., (Yeung Wing-kwai);

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" 1402 404.00
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Race 7

No. 986 \$3043.60
" 721 869.60
" 2818 434.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 5436, 3890, 3471, 144, 3373.

Old Fashioned, 155 lbs., (D. Black); Orange Boven, 158 lbs., (C. Encarnacao); Patriotic Day, 161 lbs., (C. F. H. Churchill); Ring Master, 158 lbs., (Ip Kui-ying); Silver Star, 155 lbs., (S. W. Pan); Smiling Time, 155 lbs., (J. Pote-Hunt); Snowstorm, 148 lbs., (R. M. Wood); Sports Venture, 158 lbs., (F. Marshall); Strathbannock, 161 lbs., (C. L. Gregory); This Time, 158 lbs., (S. L. Yuen); and Wild Bear, 152 lbs., (H. C. Pih).

25 starters.
Won by short head; 2 lengths.
Time: 2.13.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$47.00; place, 1st \$9.20; 2nd \$6.30; 3rd \$7.30.

7.—MELBOURNE CUP.—One and a Quarter Miles.

Lucky's Lucky Lad, 154 lbs., (V. V. Needa) 1

Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Lancashire Chips, 154 lbs., (D. Black) 2

Fatshan's Able Amazon, 154 lbs., (S. W. Pan) 3

Also ran:—Aztac, 146 lbs., (H. J. A. Hearne); Blandford, 154 lbs., (W. G. Poy); Centre Court, 154 lbs., (C. L. Gregory); Double Finesse, 154 lbs., (P. Y. T. Wei) and Electron, 154 lbs., (H. C. Pih).

8 starters.
Won by: a neck; 3 lengths.
Time: 2.14-3/5.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$10.20; places, 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$5.60; 3rd \$6.40.

BRITISH-POLISH DIPLOMACY

London, To-day.

A visit paid to the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck by the British Ambassador to Warsaw was in connection with Colonel Beck's forthcoming journey to London, according to the "Sunday Times" which states that Col. Beck will leave Warsaw on March 30.

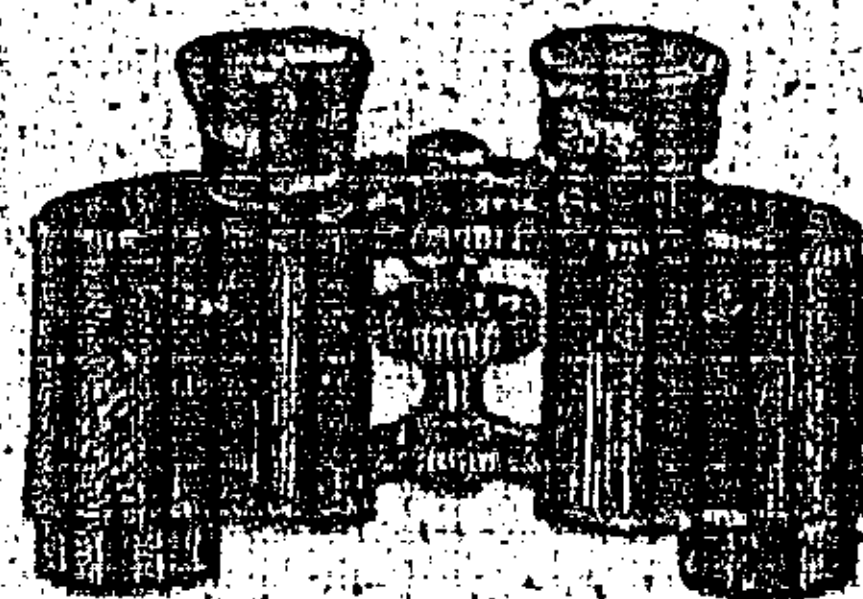
The Polish Ambassador to London will proceed to Warsaw about the middle of March in order to settle details of the programme of Colonel Beck's visit. — Trans-Ocean.

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ASKS TAX-FREE DOCTORS' FEES

Mr. A. M. Lyons, K.C., asked in the House whether, in view of concessions made with regard to renewals of machinery, relief would be granted to the smaller tax-payer for medical treatment. Captain Euan Wallace, Financial Secretary to the Treasury (himself a recent invalid) did not encourage much hope.

Taxpayers from all parts of the country have written to Mr. Lyons pointing out that increased taxes often come at a time when they can ill afford to bear extra burdens because of doctors' expenses, while they see a manufacturer regularly given the benefit of a renewal allowance for his machinery when that shows signs of breakdown.

500 WELLS PROVIDE

LONDON WITH WATER

London wells supplying the population with water have doubled in number since 1911.

So states a memoir of the geological survey of Great Britain on the water supply of the County of London from underground sources, issued to-day by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

About 500 wells provide half a gallon of water per head per day out of the thirty-seven gallons which the Metropolitan Water Board distributes to nearly 8,000,000 people.

In addition, the wells give 4½ gallons per head drawn by private owners mainly for industrial purposes.

Eleven and a half per cent. of London County's water comes from underground sources.

At the beginning of the 17th century, the memoir recalls, most of the streams through the town had become choked and partly buried, and few of the public wells, such as Holywell and Clerkenwell, remained.

About this time the first deep wells were opened, while in the 19th century supplies began to be taken from the Thames, and its tributaries outside London.

These external surface sources now provide the main source of London's water.

UNDERGROUND A.R.P.

SHELTER FOR 100

Air raid shelters to accommodate 100 people below the carriageways at the new health centre at Woolwich were opened by Lord Horder.

BOXER IN CAR SMASH

Jim Wilde, former heavy-weight champion of Wales, was cut by broken glass and bruised when his car crashed as he tried to avoid a woman in one of the main streets of Swansea. The woman, Mrs. Joanna Dumphy, aged fifty-eight, of Wheatfield-street, Swansea, died in hospital.

HEIR TO EARL LIVES IN U.S.

The Earl of Lindsay, representative peer for Scotland, who died at his London home aged seventy-one, is succeeded by his younger brother, the Hon. Archibald Lionel Lindsay, who lives at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., U.S.A.

AIR MAIL BLUE BOX

FOR MUSEUM

The one remaining blue air mail pillar box—the Post Office recently decided to discard separate blue boxes—has been presented to Hull Museum.

OPEN FIREPLACES BANNED

German architects have been instructed that they must not include open fireplaces in rooms otherwise heated, since fuel "cannot be spared unnecessarily."

TUCK SHOP FOR OLD FOLK

Old folk in Beacon Lodge, Wall's Public Assistance Institution, are not only provided with a "tuck shop" but are given 2s. a week pocket-money each, if sixty-five years or over.

FAMED WILD CATTLE

HERD IN DANGER

The famous herd of wild white cattle which has been at Chillingham, Northumberland, for more than 700 years is in danger of dying out.

Their owner, the Earl of Tankerville, owing to the burden of taxation, is unable to maintain them at his own expense and he is appealing to the public to assist in preserving the herd.

He points out that when he succeeded to the title in 1931 a similar situation arose, but under the trusteeship of the late Viscount Grey of Fallodon and others, an arrangement was come to whereby the Zoological Society took a seven years' lease of the wild cattle park at Chillingham and maintained the herd for that time. This arrangement ended with the close of 1938.

DELUSION . . . AND THE DICTATORS

The greatest and wisest men often show a tendency towards delusions. So said Dr. William Brown, Wilde Reader in Mental Philosophy at Oxford, talking on the international situation from a psychologist's point of view.

This tendency, he said, showed itself in great self-assertion, intense egotism, ruthless desire for power, megalomania . . . a feeling that people are combining against him.

"I think that the paranoiac, as we know him in medicine, always has a hereditary tendency. No one becomes a paranoiac without a bad family history, and paranoia in its complete form cannot be cured," said Dr. Brown.

"But," he added, "the paranoiac tendency can be detected in everyone of us at one time or another if we are honest with ourselves."

Dr. Brown again speaking as a psychologist (not a politician) said he was convinced that the latest war was not the last.

"In saying this," he declared, "I do not mean to be pessimistic. I am merely speaking as I would about a maniac-depressive patient. It is of no use telling his relatives that 'All's right with the world.' A relapse is as certain as anything can be."

As for the dictators . . . Referring too "forces on leash," Dr. Brown said: "Unconscious urges which are demanding satisfaction have to be remembered. These are not just skeletons in a cupboard. They are very live and potent forces. The tiger is there, and the wolf, and the jackal, and the snake . . . and we must not forget the donkey!"

BAR COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Only woman candidate in election to fill twenty-four vacancies on the General Council of the Bar is Mrs. Helena Normanton. There are thirty-two candidates altogether, including fourteen K.C.s.

FRENCH OFFICERS TO VISIT BRITAIN

A number of French Army Reserve officers will pay a special visit to England in May under the auspices of the National Union of Reserve Officers.

SHE COULD EAT HER HAT

Wearing a smart "shape," made entirely of savory leaves, trimmed with carrot and parsnip, Mrs. Sibley won a hat parade at Forest Row (Sussex) Women's Institute.

BEHEADED FOR TREASON

Heinrich Schaeffner, of Glessen, Germany, was beheaded yesterday in Berlin for high treason.

Schaeffner, to escape punishment for a minor offence, fled the country and joined a foreign intelligence service. Nazis said he made several journeys to Germany to find out military secrets.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

Heard in Highgate Police Court: Witness: The police think they can make a witness out of anyone. They can't. . . . It's like acting.

Another Witness: When a chap is not allowed into his own home it's pretty disgusting, especially when he's left his hat there.

Motorist: When I saw there was going to be an accident I shouted. I suppose it is natural to either shout or laugh.

THEY'LL THANK HIM

AFTER 30 YEARS

Islanders of Tristan da Cunha, most isolated inhabited place of the Empire, will on February 11 their first opportunity of thanking personally Sir Patrick Hannon, vice-chairman of the B.S.A. Company, for help rendered in their great famine crisis of thirty years ago.

Sir Patrick, in 1906, was director of agricultural organisations at the Cape. In October of that year a vessel passed close to Tristan and picked up the islanders' SOS.

The islanders' message was delivered in Australia and passed through Lord Crewe at the Foreign Office to the Cape Government. Dr. Jamieson, then Cape Premier, asked the then Mr. Hannon to organise relief. All the Empire responded. Sir Patrick visited Tristan this month.

Tristan da Cunha (British), group of volcanic islands in the South Atlantic, lie 2,000 miles from the Cape, 4,000 miles from South America. Tristan, the largest, is circular, about seven miles in diameter and rises to 7,600ft. The islanders number about 100, and are descended from almost every nationality.

"NO BANANAS" SONG

MAN HONOURED

Irving Conn, composer of "Yes, We Have No Bananas," has been asked to play at the White House for the coming-out ball of Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's niece.

WOMAN WHO SAVED

LITVINOV

Mrs. Mary Bridges Adams, eighty-four, the educationist, who died in a London hospital, saved M. Litvinov, Soviet Foreign Secretary, among many others, while conducting her crusade during the war to preserve refugees' right of asylum.

AIR RAID TRENCHES

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English Girl Who Worked For Gandhi Weds Indian, Runs Community Centre

London, February 15. A Lancashire girl who has acted as secretary to Mr. Gandhi is now helping her Indian husband to run a community centre for Lascar seamen in the East End. Her name used to be Mary Ingham. Now it is Shanta Devi.

HE TRIED 'TERROR' DRUG

London, February 17. Concerned at the number of mental patients who feared the drug, cardiazol, Dr. J. E. O'N. Gillespie, of the Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey, tried it on himself.

Cardiazol produces convulsions, which in certain circumstances ally the effects of mental disorders.

Some patients told Dr. Gillespie that "the very thought of taking the drug again makes me shiver with horror."

Dr. Gillespie, having taken his injection, experienced this: "I felt my body and limbs coming to lie straight in the bed and my head turning to a central position."

"Then, very rapidly, something seemed to move in my arms and thorax and to pass up to the base of my neck, where it stopped and increased in intensity. Unconsciousness developed quickly."

Dr. Gillespie describes his experience in the current issue of "The Lancet."

Her husband's name is Kundan Lal Jalie.

At the Hindu Community House which they run in Rupert-street, Aldgate, Indian seamen, pedlars, or hard-up students get a welcome, a meal or a bed. There is also a class-room, where Shanta Devi teaches history and English to students at evening classes, a gymnasium, a library and a clinic.

Mary Ingham was trained both as a teacher and as a nurse. But she took up neither job. She went to India, stayed for a while with an Indian girl friend in Madras, and then joined Mr. Gandhi's Ashram.

For four years she worked for Gandhi, mostly on secretarial work.

MET IN LONDON

She returned to Britain a few months ago to prepare some hand-books for Indian teachers. Here she met Kundan Lal Jalie, a young Indian, who had forsaken travelling round the world in order to devote himself to the welfare of poverty-stricken Indians in the East End.

Mary Ingham and Kundan Lal Jalie found that they had more in common than a practical interest in philanthropy. They married, and Gandhi himself sent them his blessing.

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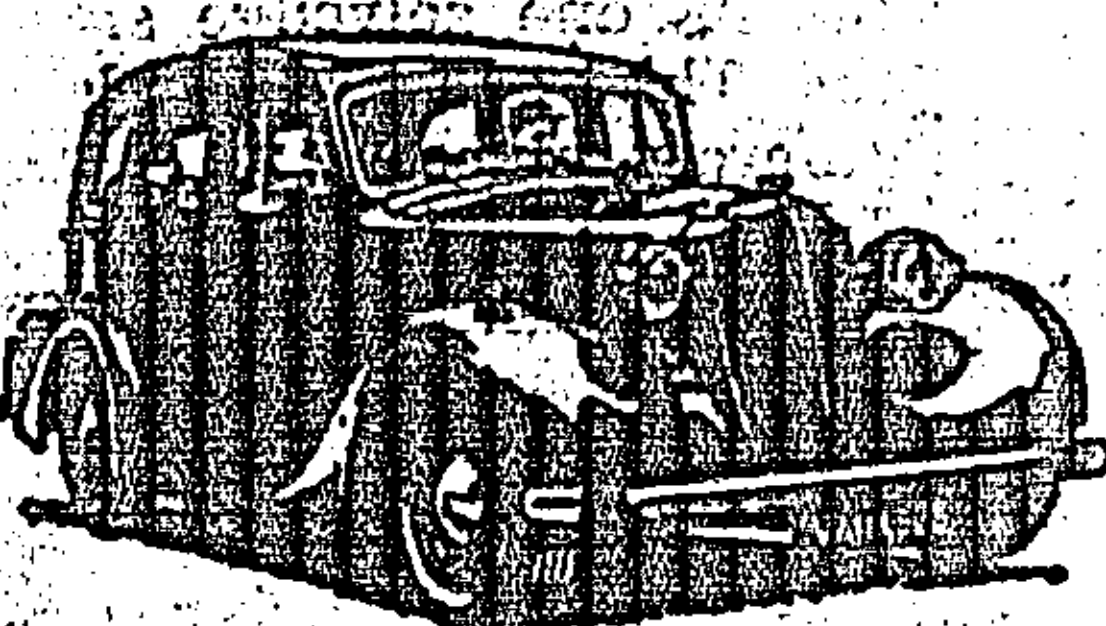
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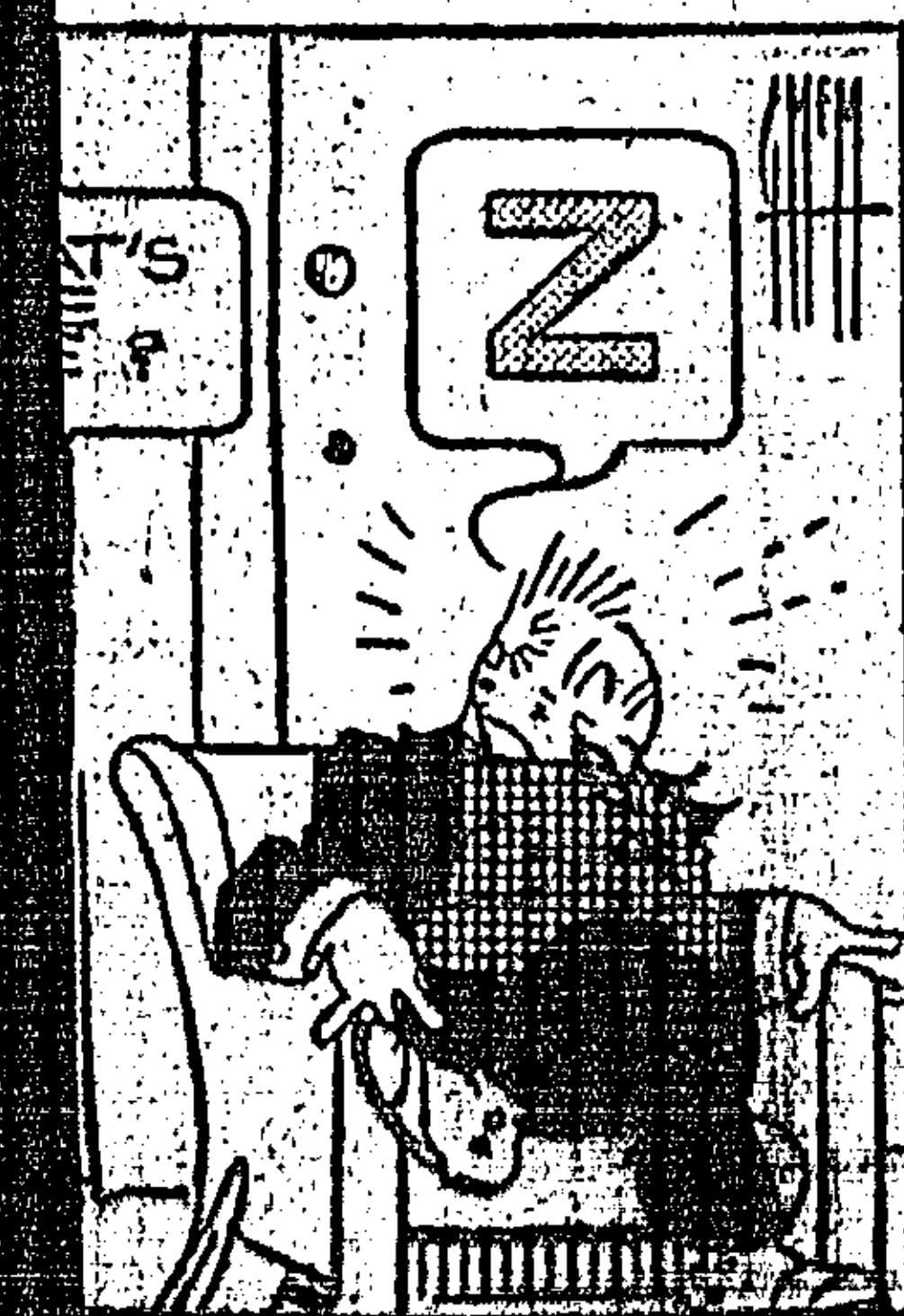
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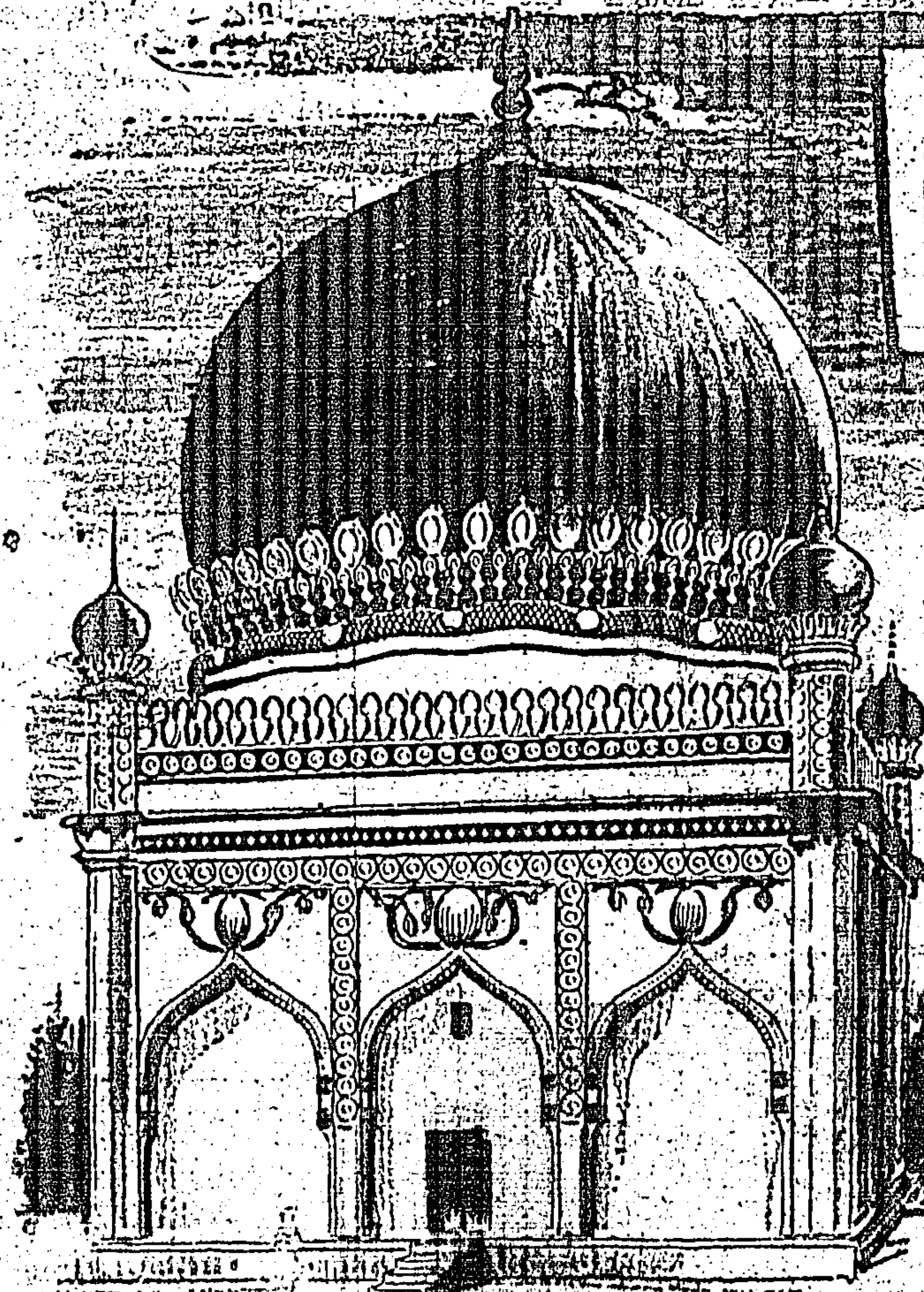


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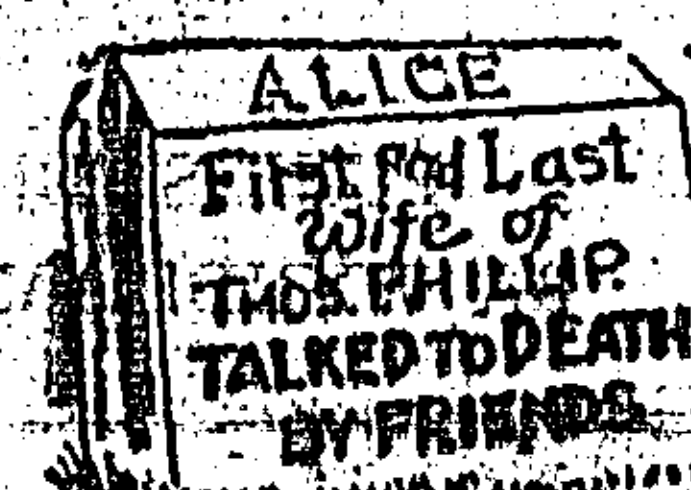
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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Children's Beauty Depends Upon Health

The very essence of beauty is health. A firm, well proportioned body, clear bright eyes, lustrous hair and a sound mind comprise what we call "beauty" in children. Proper nourishment, sufficient exercise and congenial surroundings all are necessary to create beauty in your child. And you are shirking your duty as a parent or guar-

dian if you do not strive to give him these essentials.

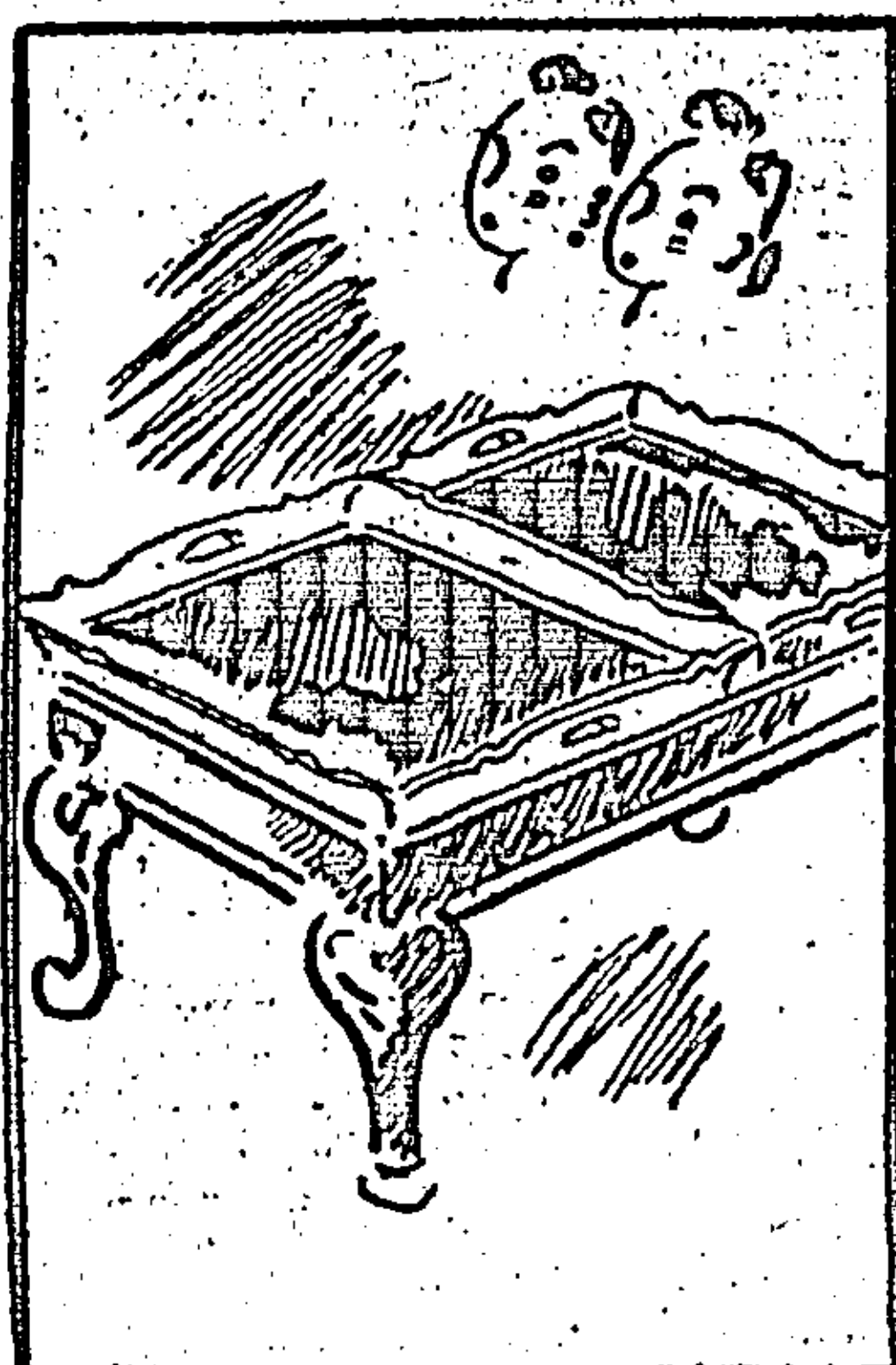
Check On Important Things

All mothers like to see their children fashionably dressed but good food and a comfortable home should never be sacrificed for such external showing of a mother's love. Warm and appropriate clothes, yes; but forget about current fashions if your budget is as slim as many are to-day. Keep your child happy by being his companion or by teaching him to enjoy the company of his playmates. Feed his mind and make it capable by teaching him self-reliance, self-assurance and integrity by being his example.

And play up to his vanity, or her vanity. By that I do not mean to urge them to be proud of their fine clothes or possession. No! No! But urge them to be proud of their little daily groomings, the thoughtfulness they might display, the tiny helpful things they like to do for mother. Permit them to be vain over their accomplishments rather than over their superficial possessions.

"Look I'm growing big because I clean my plate!" is a normal boast to be encouraged, and so is, "See, mother, I laced my shoes all by myself!"—even though the lacing is anything but accurate! Such traits are healthy, and health builds physical and mental beauty.

But mothers, beware of the wrong kind of indulgence. Too



They are identical twins—we mean those two useful removable trays that grace the little coffee table sketched. It is a good idea to have two trays so that one can remain to hold the source of supplies while the other one goes around to serve them. The table is walnut.



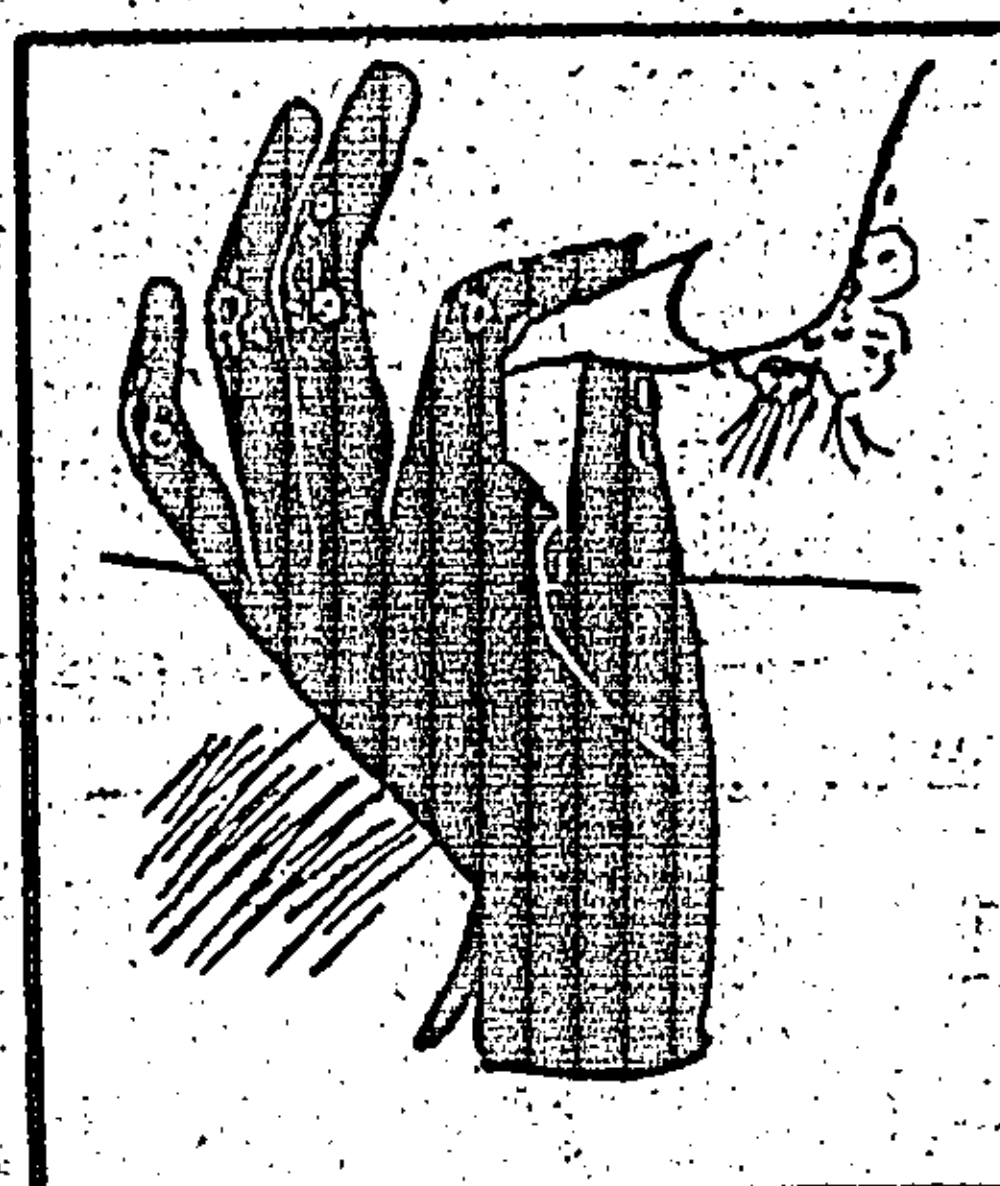
With two big fists against the world, this healthy youngster defies the year to come!

many sweets, too frequent rewards for tiny tasks, permission to stay up long after the bed hour, permitting the refusal of food at meal-

time if the child makes a habit of eating between meals—such indulgence, though done through mother love, is harmful. Your child's health is very dependent upon routine. Regular hours of rest, regular hours for his meals, simple and well-chosen food, and daily body grooming.

Look over your child carefully at least once a week. Peek into his mouth, notice his teeth, watch how he walks, examine his scalp, skin and eyes. Watch what he eats and how willingly he eats it. Weigh him, measure him. And help him to dispel fear but teach him caution by all means.

It is while your child is growing when corrective work for his beauty may be done. Mistakes are not so easy to rectify once maturity is reached.



Our extremities are getting a lot of attention, these days, what with funny hats and unusual shoes. Gloves may not be able to change their shape so radically, but they can do a lot with color and trimming! Sketched is a glove with sequins across the knuckles, a new note.

Tablecloths wear out most quickly at the folds. When they are showing signs of wear they can be given a longer lease of life if a hem is run on one selvedge side and one end. This makes all folds come in a different place.

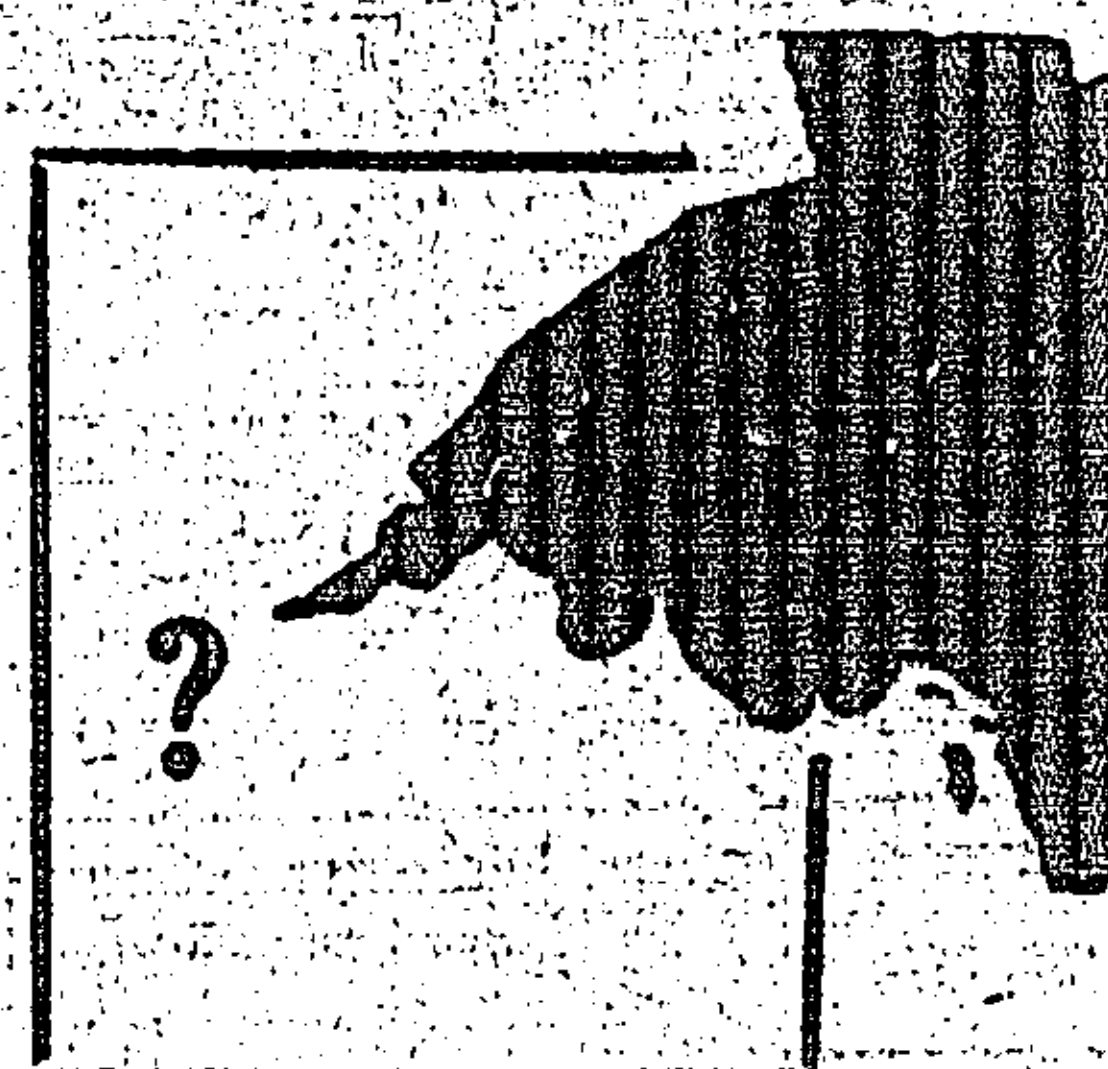
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

A desire to say things in a confidential whisper will be responsible for many persons' being regarded as nuisances this day. Any suggestion that a private conversation is being carried on, when other people are present, certainly will be construed as unpardonable rudeness. Sound is apt to be a soothing or disturbing influence, and is likely to be the cause of good or bad humours. The spirit of forgiveness must prevail this day. By making a surmise, regarding a matter in which you are vitally interested.

You may get someone to admit that you are correct. Foresightedness apparently will help make the coming week a successful one in many respects. Married and engaged couples, and those who have yielded to Cupid's power, will find it will take very little to arouse jealousy, this day, and that to do so deliberately will be extremely foolish.

If a woman and February 27 your birthday, you ought to be capable of successfully matching your wits against anyone's. Your ability to advance logical reasons and to refute arguments probably will be flatteringly recognized. You are, most likely, too conscientious to take an unfair advantage of anyone, and for this reason you should be careful that unscrupulous individuals do not trick you. Through some stroke of good fortune and

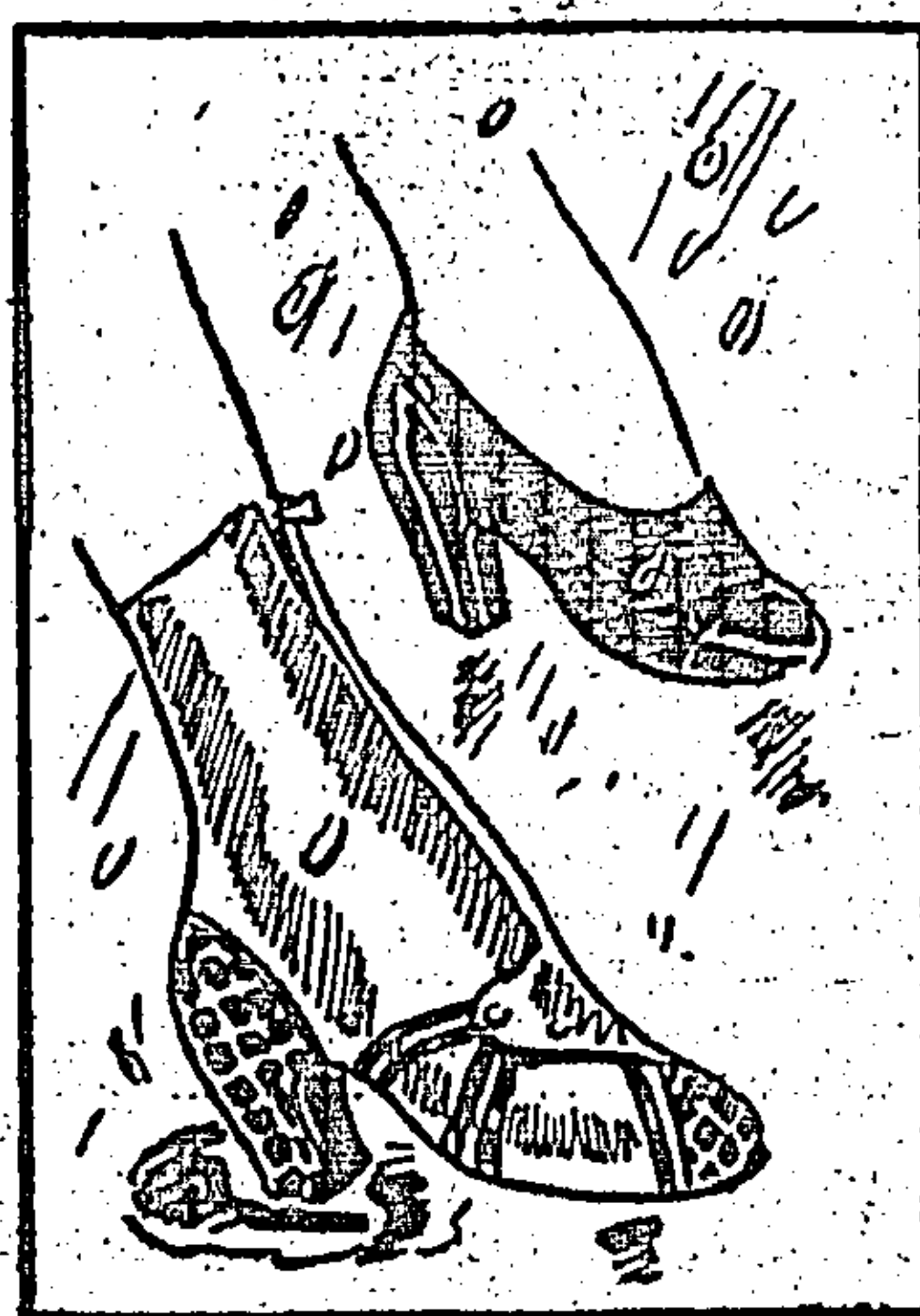
Witty Kitty



According to the bathroom scales a lot of people are still indulging in holiday feasting.



Gay little jackets that play around on Southland beaches point the way to a longer waistline. Bodices are still snug with very, very definite curves but the line is longer. Sketched is a linen affair with rickrack braid trimming just ready for the South.



They are overshoes, though at first glance you might have mistaken them for the good weather kind. The pump is black suede looking water-proofed fabric with heel and toe of "patent". The high boot is brown with "alligator" trimming! So let it rain!



Functional designing is not limited to big building projects. Here is a hairnet whose only mission in life is to attend to those unruly back hair fringes that refuse to be regimented along with the good little unswept curls. The net is pretty enough to wear in public.



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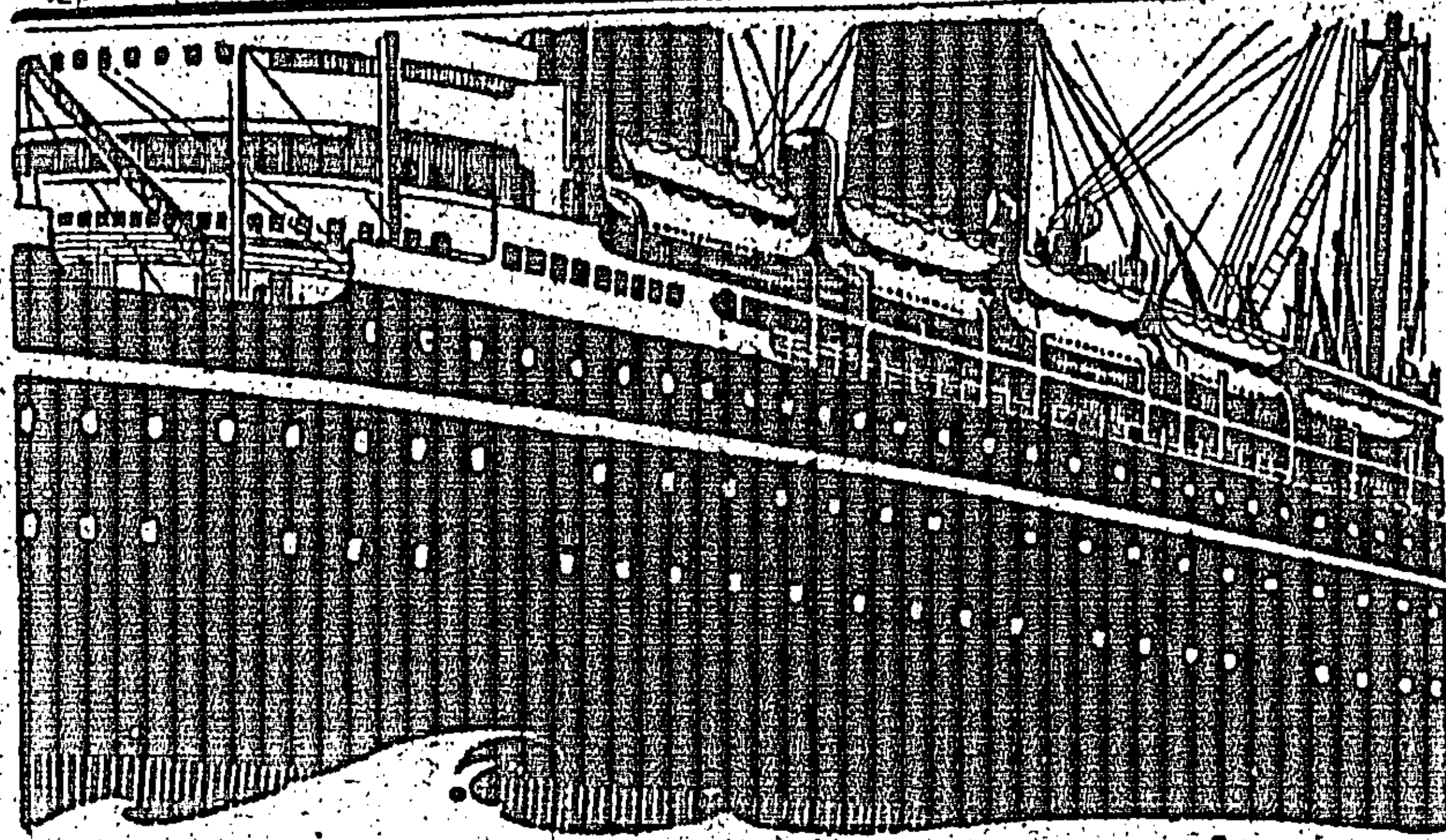
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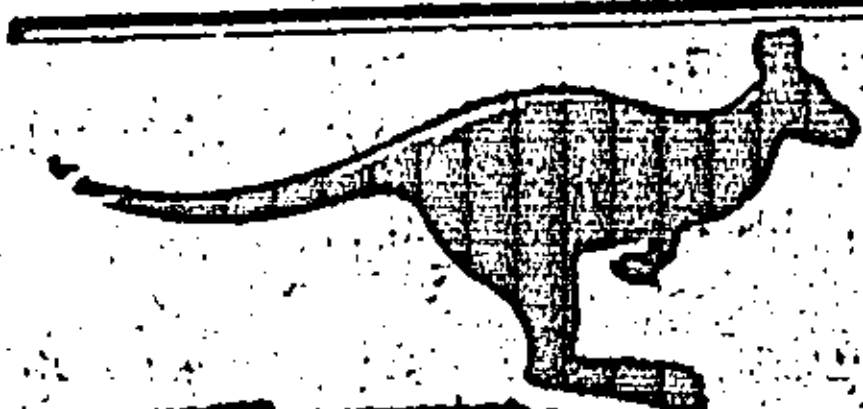
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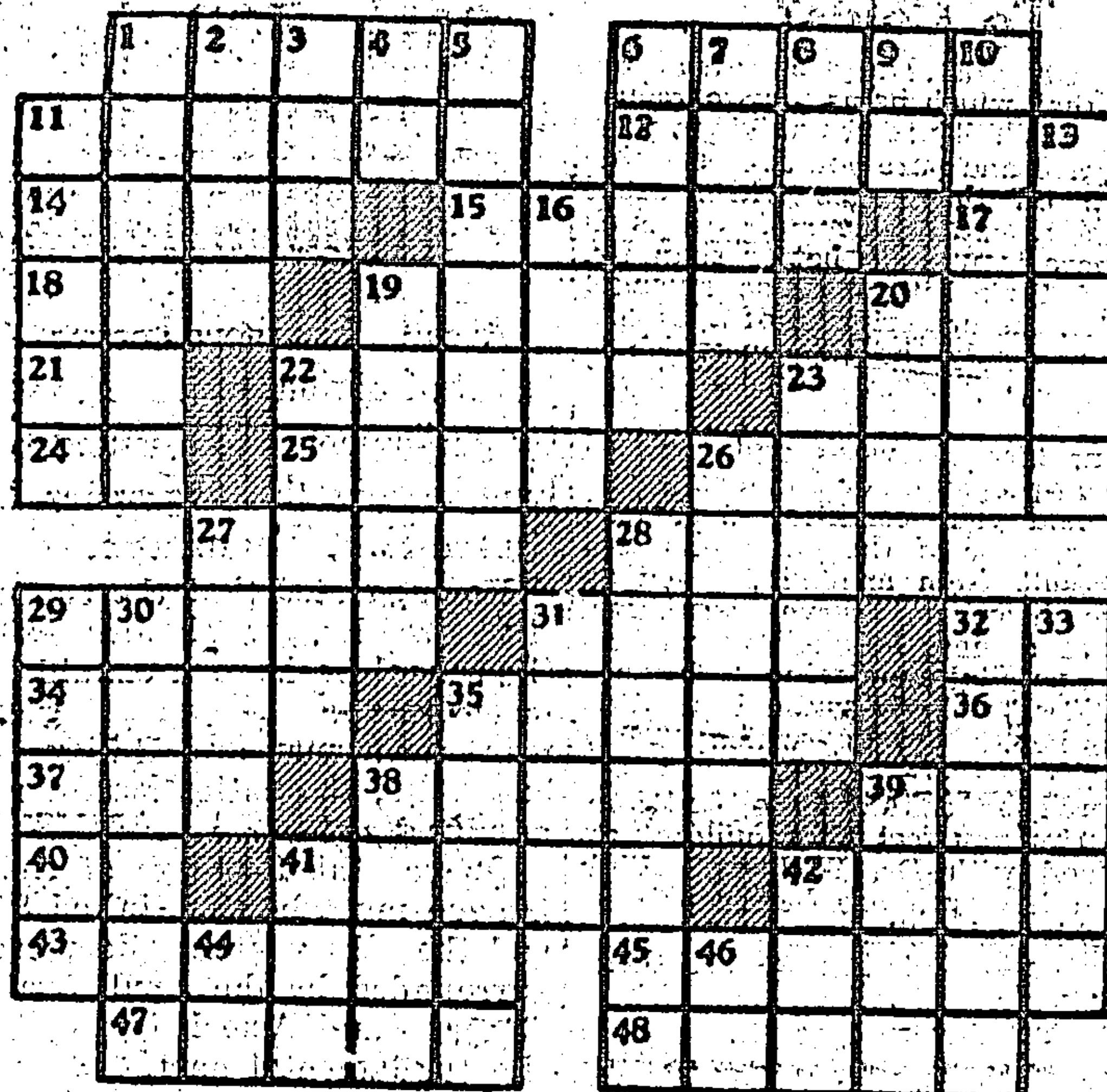
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 13 Public river
 14 German
 15 Fleshy fruits
 16 Gentle breeze
 17 Furtive looks
 18 Mold beneath statue base
 19 Bearings
 20 Liberal
 21 Nobility
 22 Provisions
 23 Prevents
 24 Short tall
 25 Reduced in intensity
 26 Legends
 27 More reasonable
 28 Yielded
 29 Immense
 30 Host of day
 31 Difficulty
 32 Note of sale
 33 Sacred Hindu word

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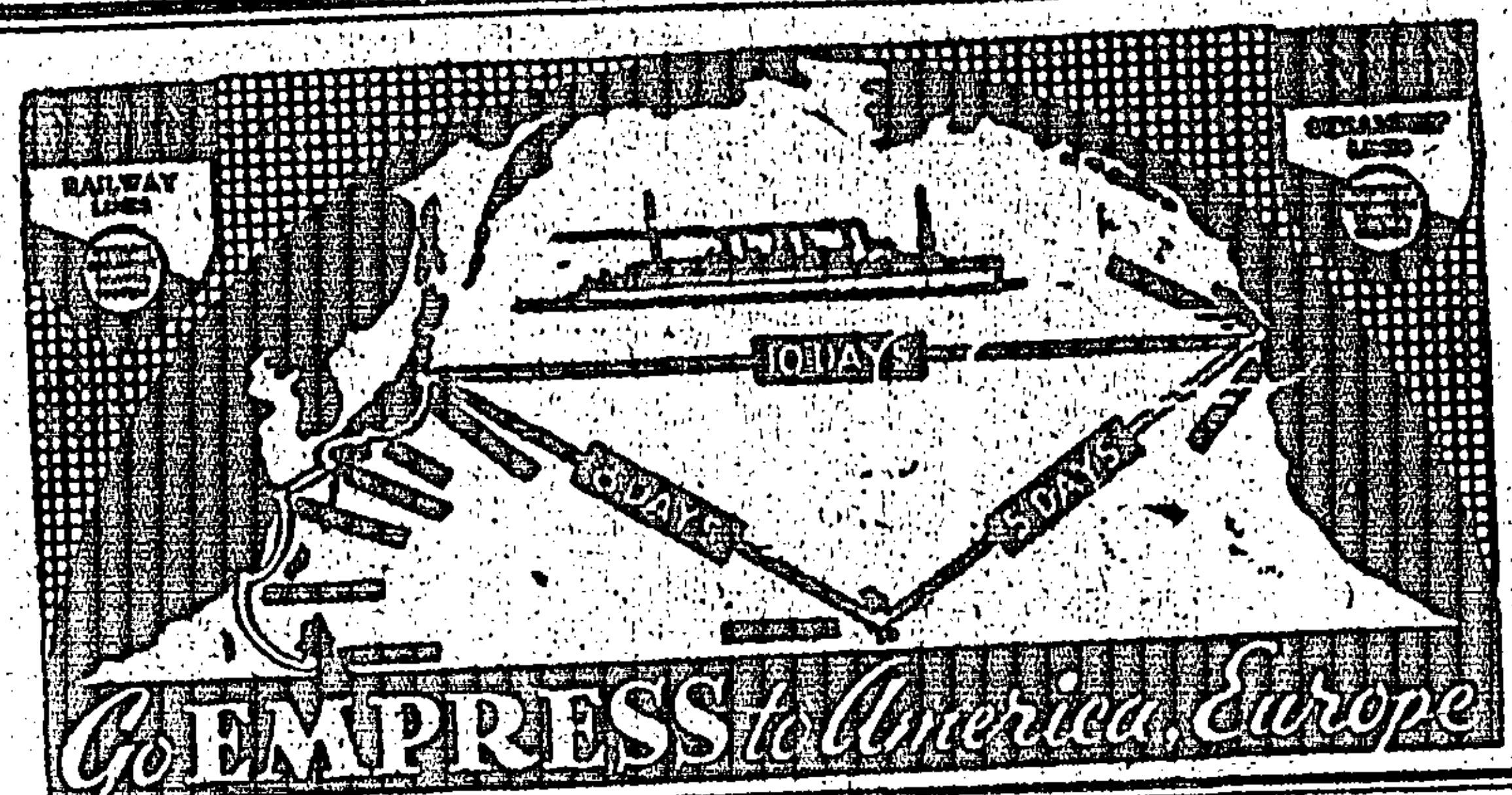
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LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1385 b., c.d.

INSURANCES
Canton Ins. \$217½ b.
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San Mauricio Ps. \$1.78 sa.
United Paracales Ps. .05 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.60 b., \$6½ s.
H. K. Lands \$36 b.
H. K. Realities \$5.15 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$16½ b.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$23½ b.
Yaumati Ferries (New) \$22½ b.
China Lights (Old) \$8.40 b.
H. K. Electrics \$57 b.
Sandakan Lights \$9.85 b.
Telephones (Old) \$22½ b., \$22¼ sa.

INDUSTRIALS
Canton Ices \$1 b.
Cements \$15½ b.

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Dairy Farms \$24 b.
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Wing On (H.K.) \$41½ b.

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TIBET TRIP AIM OF PANDA FINDER

LONDON, FEBRUARY 17.
MRS. RUTH HARKNESS, FIRST PERSON TO CATCH A PANDA ALIVE, WANTS TO VISIT LHASSA, THE "FORBIDDEN" HOLY CITY OF TIBET.

"Why do I want to go there," she said to a News Chronicle representative yesterday. "Well, I think Tibet is probably the most fascinating country left in the world and I am very fond of the Mongol and Chinese people."

Mrs. Harkness sails for New York to-day to meet a woman friend.

"I shan't be able to start the journey before next year," Mrs. Harkness said.

"There is a great deal of preparation to do for such a journey. The woman with whom I would make the journey has friends with whose help she hopes to get permission for us and until that permission is obtained it is all in the air."

DON'T WANT FOREIGNERS

"It is a very serious matter, this getting permission. They have never been keen on admitting foreigners."

"So far as I know only two white women have ever visited Lhasa and one of them was disguised as a Tibetan woman."

Mrs. Harkness found her panda in a part of the country on the China-Tibet border.

"They are only to be found in this particular part," she said.

CALL FOR NEW LEAGUE OF DEMOCRACIES

A call for new League composed of nations that are controlled by parliaments was issued by Dr. Emil Ludwig, the biographer, at the Central Hall, Westminster.

He suggested that the council of the new League should examine the school books of a candidate for membership. If these glorified war, as German and Italian school books did, the nation would not be admitted.

One of the founders of the new League must be the United States, and the three great democracies, surrounded by the small States of Europe and America, must form the fundamental part.

U.S. INTERVIEW WITH M. MASARYK

It was officially announced in Prague that the Czech Foreign Office was investigating a statement made to the "New York Times" by the former Czechoslovak Minister to London, M. Jan Masaryk.

It is stated that the "appropriate steps will be taken."

In the interview M. Masaryk was quoted as saying that he would rather live as a simple citizen in the provinces in "a decent Germany" than as "King of a Fascist Czechoslovakia."

"I resigned," said M. Masaryk, "on the day that Czechoslovakia was sold down the river and I have not been back home since. I hear my country has a wild government which is behaving badly but I can forgive them a good deal. You cannot expect people to react favourably to something lousy."

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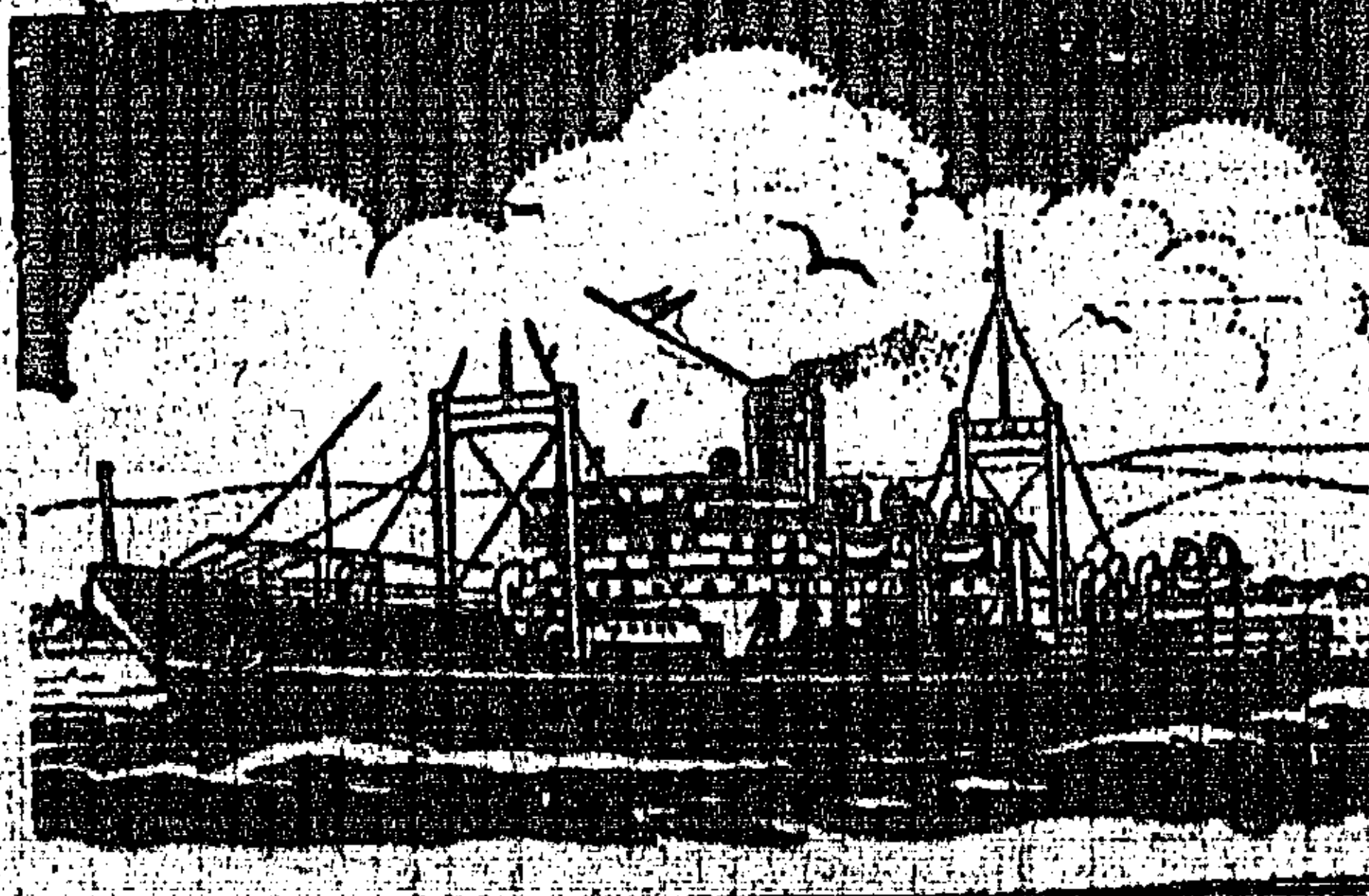
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Rest Share Spoils With South China

Charity Soccer Game

A keen soccer game was witnessed at Caroline Hill yesterday when South China shared two goals with a Rest of the Colony team in a charity game, in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

In spite of several players playing in unusual positions the Rest team gave a good display, Beltrao at centre half played a better game than he did in the Interport and kept Lee Wai-tong well marked while Hsu King-seng, at left half, was the pick of the defenders with his fast tackling and quick clearances.

Courtney and Rides, the inside-men, were also good, while Emberson, on the right-wing, was the outstanding player in the Rest attack.

Cheung Wing-choi, gave another excellent performance in goal, while Mak Shui-hon, until his injury in the second-half, was in great form.

Lau Tau-man, after an absence from football, played a sound game on the left wing and was very dangerous when in possession. Fung King-cheong and Lai Shui-wing were forced to play their own game as Lee Wai-tong was too well watched by Beltrao.

The Chinese scored first in the second half through Lee Wai-tong, while the rest were appealing for off side, but Courtney equalised.

South China:—Cheung Wing-choi, Mak Shui-hon, Lee Tin-sang, Lau Hing-choy, Leung Wing-chui, Tam Chun-fai, Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing and Lau Tau-man.

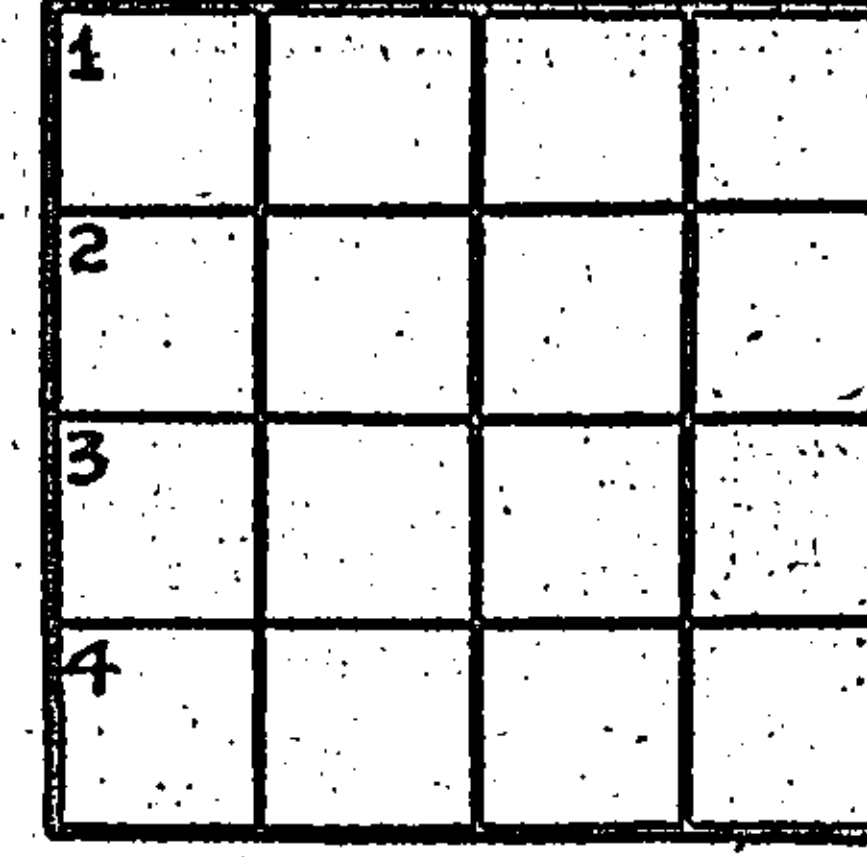
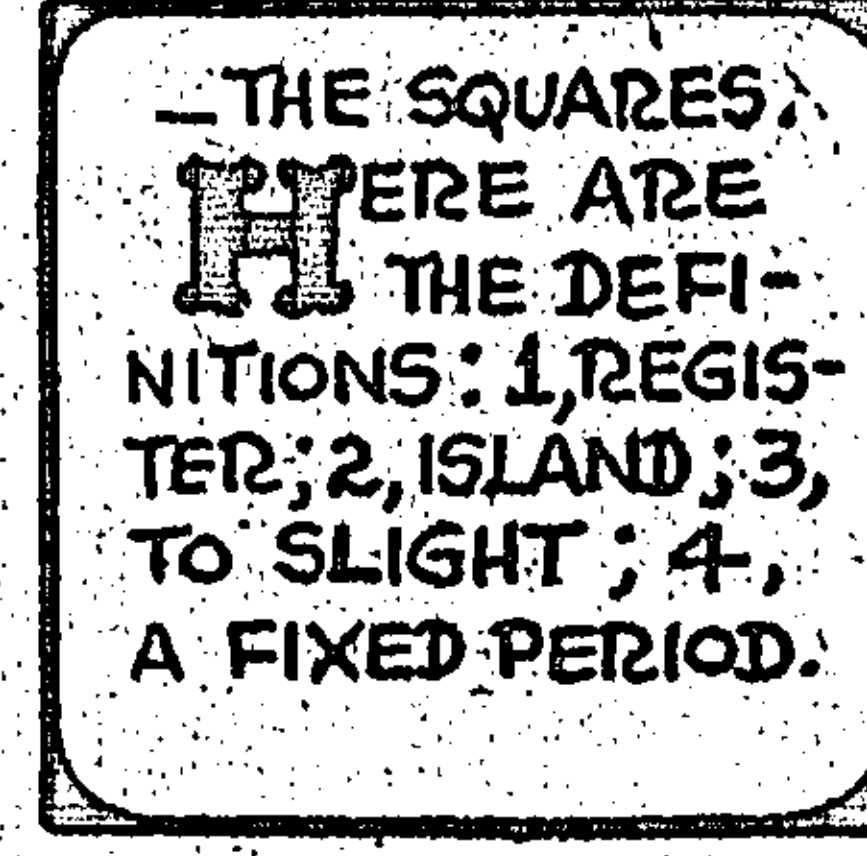
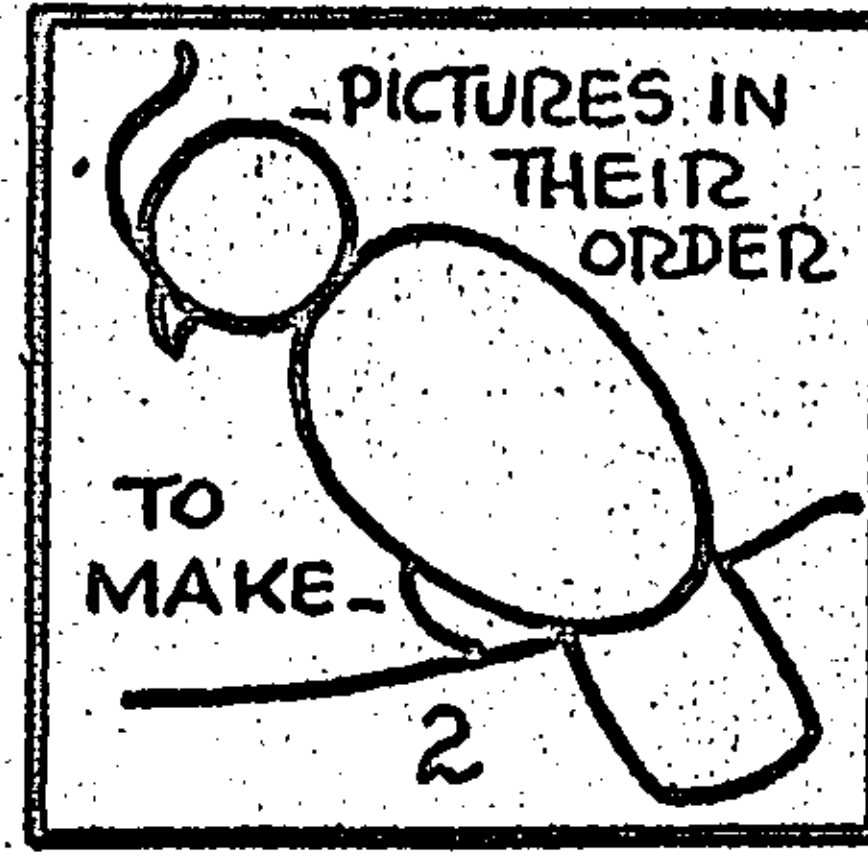
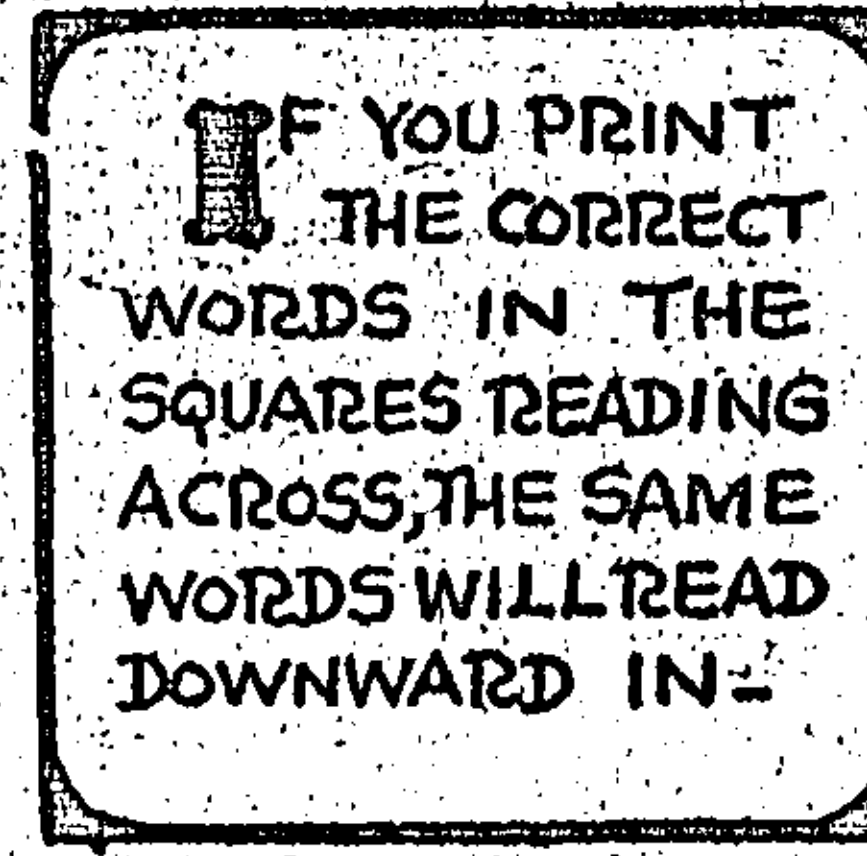
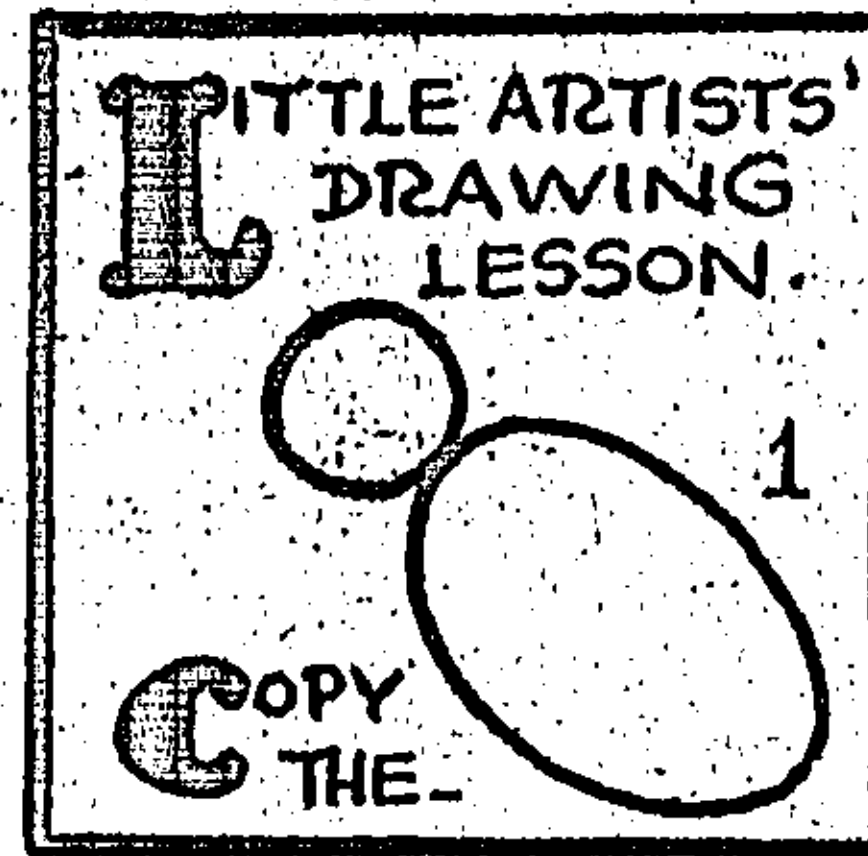
Rest XI:—Hartley (Kowloon), Hou Yung-sang (Kwong Wah), Sheehan (Middlesex), Honniball (Kowloon), Beltrao (St. Joseph's), Hsu King-shing (Eastern), Emberson (R.A.O.C.), Courtney (Middlesex), Moss (Police), Rides (R.A.O.C.), R. Thomas (Middlesex).

K.C.C. SENIORS DEFEAT SECOND XI

E. C. Fincher's Century

The annual fixture between the first and second elevens of the Kowloon Cricket Club was played yesterday at Cox's Road and ended in an overwhelming victory for the seniors who scored 219 for 9 dec.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to Saturday's puzzle:

- 1—Trout
- 2—Perch
- 3—Roach

and then put their opponents out for 97.

Principal contributors to the first eleven's fine score were E. C. Fincher, who batted solidly for an undefeated century, and R. E. Lee (31) who was associated with Fincher in a valuable fourth wicket stand after four wickets had fallen for about 45 runs.

McKenzie bowled very well for the juniors, keeping a fair length and making quite a bit of pace off the wicket. Simpson also put down some good stuff with the new ball.

Starting with their change bowlers, the Senior team was never in any difficulty and Baxter took three cheap wickets, while R. T. Broadbridge also took two

wickets with good balls.

W. Mulcahy, the junior skipper, shaped very well before he was well held on the boundary by Goodban, while Gray also batted confidently for 17. McKenzie, however, was top-scorer with 23.

Scores:—Firsts—219 (E. C. Fincher 100 not out, R. E. Lee 31, R. T. Broadbridge 21, G. A. White 18; McKenzie 5 for 56).

Seconds—97 (W. L. McKenzie 23, S. A. Gray 17, J. R. Luke 17, W. Mulcahy 12, T. Lockhart 12; R. T. Broadbridge 2 for 24, K. M. Baxter 3 for 14, S. V. Gittins 2 for 24, G. A. White 1 for 1, E. C. Fincher 2 for 5).

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-25/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-7/16 and forward at 19-13/16.

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DERBY SNIPPETS

Among the jockeys taking part at this meeting there are only four who have ridden Derby winners:

- Mr. V. V. Needa (3)
- 1933—Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge.
- 1936—Mr. Eve's Honeymoon Eve.
- 1937—Mr. Eve's Happy Eve.
- Mr. C. Encarnacao (1)
- 1929—Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall.
- Mr. B. A. Proulx (1)
- 1934—Mr. Plane's Hydroplane.
- Mr. W. H. S. Davis (1)
- 1935—Mr. Hem's Herod.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong is the only Chinese owner to have won the Derby. His President Hall, ridden by Mr. Encarnacao, won in 1929 from Mr. John Peel's Adam (Mr. Heard).

The fastest time for the Derby was recorded by Eve's Happy Eve, when it won in 1937 from Mr. Li Po Chun's Expression Time in 3.00.4. The slowest time is 3.47.0 by Mr. Buxey's Fun (Mr. Pond) in 1885.

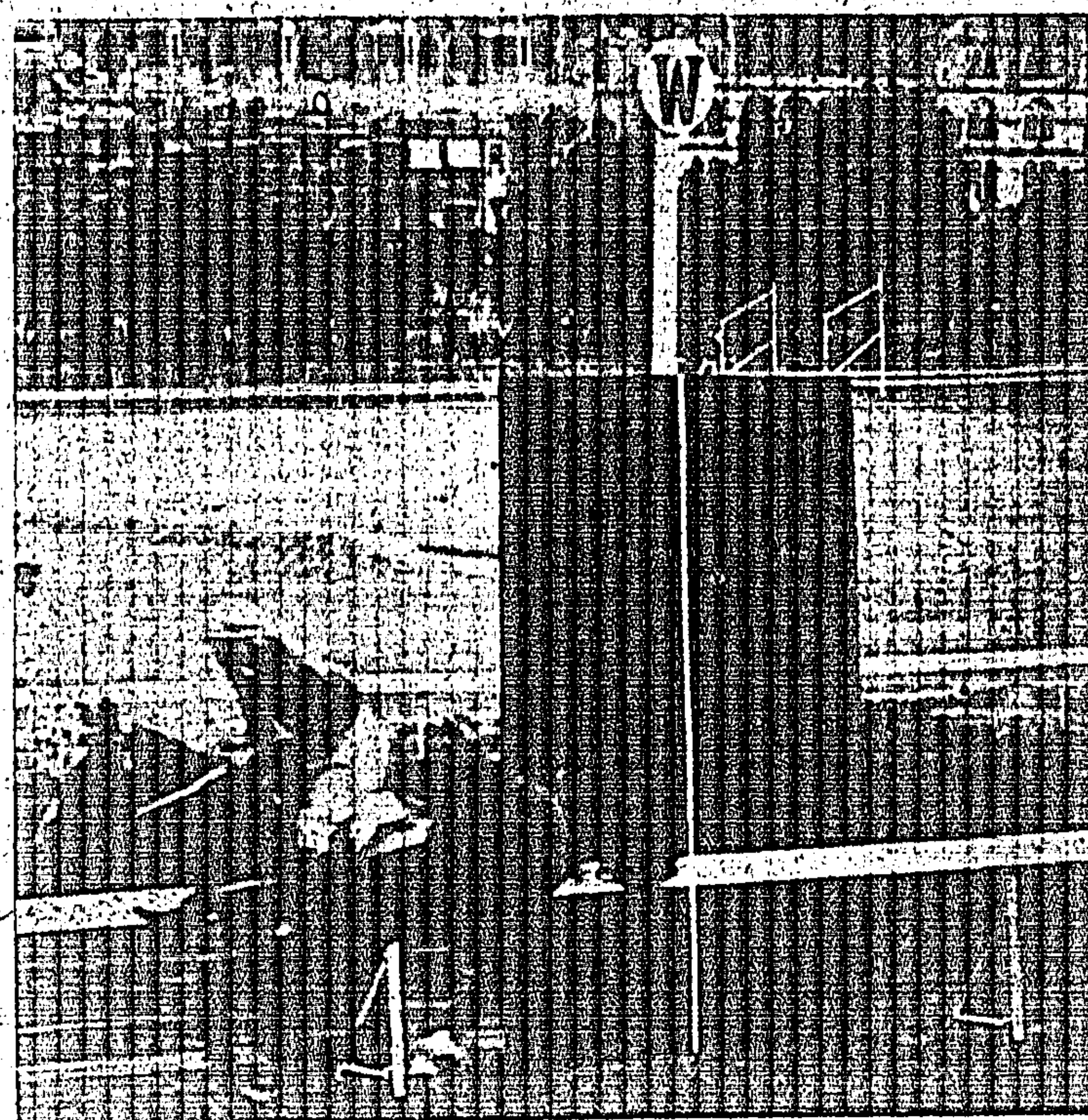
The Sassoon Stable has won the Derby on three occasions, 1935-Herod, 1936-Honeymoon Eve and 1937-Happy Eve. This feat is also to the credit of the late Mr. G. H. Potts, from 1919 to 1921 with Mountain King, Allied King and Invincible King. The late Sir Paul Chater and Mr. Buxey also had three wins in succession.

Mr. Buxey with 11 wins, holds the record for Derby successes. His first was in 1885 and his last in 1911.

Mr. E. Moller's (Cire's) Silkyllight, which won the event last year, also made a clean sweep of all the major events, including the Maiden Stakes (from Cameronian), the Champion Stakes (from Liberty Bay), the Hong Kong St. Leger (from Confusion Bay) and the Hong Kong Autumn Champions (from Confusion Bay).

The following have won the Derby since 1927:

- 1927—Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliot Bay (Dallas) 3.15.1.
- 1928—Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (Maitland) 3.11.0.
- 1929—Mr. Ho Kom Tong's President Hall (Encarnacao) 3.11.1.
- 1930—Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Hill) 3.07.0.
- 1931—Mr. Dynasty's King's Service (Chang) 3.09.4.
- 1932—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Hill) 3.04.4.



Rose Elect, favourite for to-day's Derby, is seen above with Mr. C. Encarnacao up, establishing a new record for the six furlong distance in the Maiden Stakes on Saturday. ("China Mail" photo).

Rapier's Selections For To-Day

RACE NO. 6

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Outsider:—Milleaye

- 1933—Mr. Pearce's Trentbridge (Needa) 3.06.3.
- 1934—Mr. Plane's Hydroplane (Proulx) 3.16.2.
- 1935—Mr. Hem's Herod (Davis) 3.09.3.
- 1936—Mr. Eve's Honeymoon Eve (Needa) 3.14.3.
- 1937—Mr. Eve's Happy Eve (Needa) 3.00.4.
- 1938—Cire's Silkyllight (Moller) 3.01.3.

To-day's Derby is worth approximately \$255,000 to the lucky holder of the winning ticket, providing of course that the limit of 600,000 tickets is reached.



RACE NO. 7

LUCKY LAD
LANCASHIRE CHIPS
ABLE AMAZON
Outsider:—Electron

RACE NO. 8

ROSE ELECT
NAVYLIGHT
EVE OF HARVEST
Outsider:—Lilliber

RACE NO. 9

WILD LIFE
ROB ROY
COMMENCEMENT BAY
Outsider:—Jobber

RACE NO. 10

SILKYLIGHT
BEAR CLAW
KING'S WARDEN
Outsider:—Red Feather

RACE NO. 11

BLUE EXPRESS
VIBER
TAXING MASTER
Outsider:—Jennifer

RACE NO. 12

LAFFAT THAT
(now Happy Landings)
MURRUMBIDGE
RIVULET
Outsider:—Rising Star
DAILY DOUBLE:—LUCKY LAD
AND WILD LIFE.

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chance of scoring a win for its distinguished owner. It is powerfully built, and I expect to see it putting up a great fight at the finish. Laffat That, formerly owned by the late Mr. Harold Seth, will be ridden by its new owner, Mr. W. H. S. Davis, and I recommend bearing this pony in mind.
The race will probably result in the following order:—Chiltern, Ruby Star and Devonian, with Laffat That as the outsider.

HOW THE JOCKEYS FARED

The following is the complete record of jockeys and owners during the first day's racing at the Annual Race Meeting, which commenced last Saturday:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Unpl.
C. Encarnacao	3	0	1	4
H. C. Pih	1	2	0	5
B. L. Tao	1	1	2	3
D. Black	1	1	0	6
W. G. Poy	1	0	1	4
J. Pote-Hunt	1	0	1	5
C. L. Gregory	1	0	0	4
S. C. Liang	1	0	0	4
L. B. Chao	1	0	0	5
V. V. Needa	1	2	2	5
F. Marshall	0	2	1	3
T. L. Wong	0	2	0	7
H. J. A. Hearne	0	2	0	8
P. Y. T. Wei	0	0	3	7
B. A. Proulx	0	0	1	3
Ip Kui-ying	0	0	0	1
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Ho Hong-ping	0	0	0	2
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K. I. Ip	0	0	0	3
Y. T. Fung	0	0	0	3
S. W. Tang	0	0	0	4
H. P. Chanson	0	0	0	4
S. L. Yuen	0	0	0	4
P. L. Chiu	0	0	0	5
T. Y. Woo	0	0	0	5
S. W. Pan	0	0	0	5
C. F. H. Churchill	0	0	0	6

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J. F. Macgregor	1	0	0
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	0	0
Henry	1	0	0
L. Dunbar	1	0	0
J. Lo	1	0	0
Lan	0	3	0
Dynasty	0	1	2
Marber	0	1	0
Lady Northcote	0	1	0
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Wong Siu Ngau	0	1	0
C. N. K.	0	1	0
Anharry	0	1	0
Eve	0	1	0
Mrs. B. Hall	0	1	0
Mrs. Dunbar	0	0	2
Chau Bros.	0	0	1
G. Tinson	0	0	1
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CHILTERN FAVOURED

Although not regarded in the same important light as the Hong Kong Derby, the Rooty-Hill Derby also arouses a good deal of speculation, and as it will be run to-morrow, punters will by that time be in a position to decide for themselves which are the best of the new Australian ponies.

The ponies likely to be prominent are:

- Candlelight (Mr. Pote-Hunt).
- Chiltern (Mr. Poy).
- Cockleroi (Mr. Needa).
- Pumpnickel (Mr. Proulx).
- Rugby Star (Mr. S. W. Pan).
- Devonian (Mr. Hearne).
- Laffat That (Mr. Davis).
- Janber (Mr. D. Black).

I did not like the way Janber galloped last Friday morning, and it will not surprise me if it does not start at all, as the pony has evidently not recovered from the effects of its accident.

I think the finish will be fought out between:—Chiltern, Ruby Star, Devonian and Laffat That.

Chiltern is said to be the best pony among this year's lot of Australians, and its training has certainly justified the confidence of its stable connections. If ridden by a stronger and more experienced jockey, Ruby Star would prove dangerous, as it is quite powerful and in my view it has the necessary stamina. Devonian, belonging to Lady Northcote, has a distinct

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HOME TEAM'S ATTACK WAS POOR: WINNER'S QUICK SCORING

(By "ADREM")

A SOLID innings by L. T. Ride, brilliant bowling by Robbie Lee and a match-winning partnership between D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay were the highlights of the Senior League cricket match on Saturday in which Kowloon Cricket Club beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by eight wickets.

Kowloon have every cause to be satisfied with their showing in this game. They were without the services of N. D. Lloyd, one of their stock bowlers, while G. C. Burnett, who has batted consistently well at No. 5 or 6, was also away.

Lloyd left on Saturday for Chungking and, I understand, will be away for the remainder of the League season.

At one time during Club's innings, it appeared likely that they would repeat their old trick of knocking the cover off Kowloon's bowling. Owen Hughes, who opened with Ride, was fortunate to get away with a lofted push to mid-off off Lee's bowling, Baxter in that position, being just a shade too close in. He did not long survive, however, Goodwin getting a scorcher through his defence.

Good Stand

Then came a long stand between Ride and Alec Pearce. Both batsmen were getting everything right in the middle of the bat and although the bowling of Lee and Goodwin was very accurate, never looked like getting out.

On Lay relieving Goodwin, Pearce hit over a yorker and much to the surprise of everyone, was clean bowled.

Longfield succeeded and started right away to hit. Early on, he survived a most confident appeal for l.b.w. off Lee's bowling and shortly after, Gittins ran from mid-on to mid-wicket in chase of a skier, but although he did very well to get his fingers to it, was unable to hold the ball.

Meanwhile, Ride, after playing an invaluable innings, in which he presented a very straight bat to anything on the wicket, failed to play Lee's break-back and was clean-bowled for 34.

Another Life

Longfield, joined by Kilbee, had yet another let-off. Receiving a long-hop from Lee, he turned round to hook, took a terrific crack at the ball which was skied to slips. E. C. Fincher went for the catch, but the spin beat him and he put it down—the first time he has done anything like that for a long time.

Longfield did not last much longer. He played too soon at Lee's slower ball and was held at short mid-off by Baxter.

Five minutes later, Kilbee stepped away from a fast ball from Goodwin on his leg stump and was clean bowled. After that, with K. C. C. on their toes, it was just a procession and from 8 for 77, Club's score went to 102 all out.

I have rarely seen Lee bowl as well as he did in this match. He kept one end going for one hour and 26 minutes in blistering heat and was trying some-

thing all the time.

In his first two overs he was swinging considerably and throughout was making tremendous pace off the wicket.

Goodwin also bowled very well. Early on he was inclined to put down some short stuff, but he improved as he went along and in his second spell, when he took 2 for 9, he attacked the leg stump with great success, keeping all batsmen playing at him all the time.

One or two catches were put down, as already mentioned, but generally speaking, the fielding was very keen and there was remarkably little given away.

White performed valiantly at square-leg and short-leg, while Reggie Broadbridge also picked up and threw in cleanly. Baxter, at mid-



off was extremely sluggish and would do well to tighten up this department of his game.

Kowloon's Innings

Anderson and E. C. Fincher opened Kowloon's innings to Longfield and Owen Hughes. Anderson opened his account off the first ball of the match, driving Longfield beautifully through the covers for four. Longfield was bowling very well, one over to Anderson being particularly impressive. Both batsmen scored freely off Owen Hughes, however, who was overpitching badly.

With the score at 34, after the innings had been in progress 21 minutes, Fincher, who had been very confident and scoring with some nice straight drives, was struck on the glove by Hsley, who had relieved Owen Hughes, and was smartly taken, one-handed, by Longfield in the slips.

Quick-Scoring!

Mackay then joined Anderson and both scored rapidly to add 68 runs in 31 minutes and tie Hong Kong's score. Anderson was then well taken by Hayward in the slips off Longfield. The outgoing batsman had batted in his usual style. Taking no chances at the outset of his innings, he later scored with well-timed off drives and

SATURDAY'S BEST FEATS

BATTING

55—T. A. Madar (K.C.C. 2nd XI v H.K.C.C. 2nd XI).

*54—G. E. R. Divett (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v K.C.C. 2nd XI).

54—K. Y. Tam (Univ. v C.C.C. 2nd XI).

53—B. C. Fay (P.R.C. v I.R.C. 2nd XI).

52—A. M. Rodrigues (Rec. v C.C.C.).

BOWLING

8 for 44—Tel. Wood (Navy 2nd XI v Rec. 2nd XI).

6 for 12—H. L. Ozorio (Rec. v C.C.C.).

6 for 13—K. L. Ng (Univ. v C.C.C. 2nd XI).

6 for 25—A. R. Minu (I.R.C. v C.C.C.).

6 for 38—Mne. Moores (Navy v Army).

6 for 43—R. E. Lee (K.C.C. v H.K.C.C.).

5 for 32—F. Zimmern (C.C.C. v Rec.).

5 for 34—C. Haynes (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI v Army 2nd XI).

5 for 54—W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C. 2nd XI v H.K.C.C. 2nd XI).

leg shots.

After Mackay had made the winning hit and E. F. Fincher and Broadbridge had thrown away their wickets in attempts to hit sixes, Goodwin called the teams in.

Apart from occasional spells by Longfield, Club's attack was very poor but their fielding was fairly accurate, Alec Pearce, at cover, being a pleasure to watch.

J. H. Fox, behind the wicket, gave an educational display and must be the finest keeper in the Colony on his present form.

Fine Record

Kowloon have won four and drawn one in their five games and have now to meet 'Recreio' and Indians.

Separate The Putting Operations

By BEST BALL

So many items must be considered in the putting stroke that the golfer is often confused and unable to separate the various items well enough, to make a decisive stroke. Oftentimes the more one stroke, often times the more one comes, although there are instances of good putters who take an unnecessarily long time studying the various phases of the shot. Other good putters like Francis Ouimet hardly hesitate over the shot but putt quickly and efficiently.

The point that must be stressed is that the attention should not

back from the ball. Make sure it is taken back straight along the line in practice, then brought onto the ball in the same way and your attention can be confined to the ball in actual competition. Wednesday—Chip Shot Technique.

GRAPHIC GOLF



be divided. After sizing up the shot, the line, etc., full attention must be given to stroking the ball. To this end the eye must be kept upon it so that they will not shift here and there, which only adds to the uncertainty of the putt.

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C. E. HARE ORDERED TO REST

Kingston (Jamaica), (By Air Mail).—C. E. Hare, the British Davis Cup player, who complained that he did not feel well during the men's singles final in the international tournament here, when he was beaten by the American, Hal Surface, 8-6, 6-4, was ordered by his doctor to rest. Hare, who had previously won the men's doubles in partnership with C. M. Jones, had to scratch from the mixed doubles final, in which he was to have partnered Miss R. M. Hardwick. America won the triangular tournament by winning three titles. Great Britain won two and Jamaica won none.

Great Britain's Fine Win In 2nd Tennis Test

Johannesburg, (By AIR MAIL).—Inflicting the heaviest defeat on South Africa at home Great Britain won the second Test match by seven matches to one at Ellis Park.

The results were:—

Miss Valerie Scott (Great Britain) beat Miss Olive Craze, 6-0, 6-2.

D. W. Butler (Great Britain) beat N. Farquharson, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

R. A. Shayer and Miss Jean Saunders (Great Britain) beat E. Fannin and Miss Margaret Morphew, 9-7, 6-8, 6-1.

Miss Scott and Miss Saunders beat

Miss Craze and Miss Sheila Piercey, 4-0, 6-2, 6-1.

R. A. Shayer (Great Britain) beat Max Bertram, 7-5, 8-6.

Mrs. R. D. McKelvie (Great Britain) beat Miss M. Morphew, 6-1, 6-2.

D. W. Butler and Miss V. E. Scott beat N. G. Farquharson and Miss S. Piercey, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Farquharson and Fannin beat Butler and Shayer (Great Britain), 6-4, 7-5.

Prior to this match the British players had been finding it difficult to settle down to their best form owing to the climatic conditions and the different types of court surfaces encountered. Three defeats, three



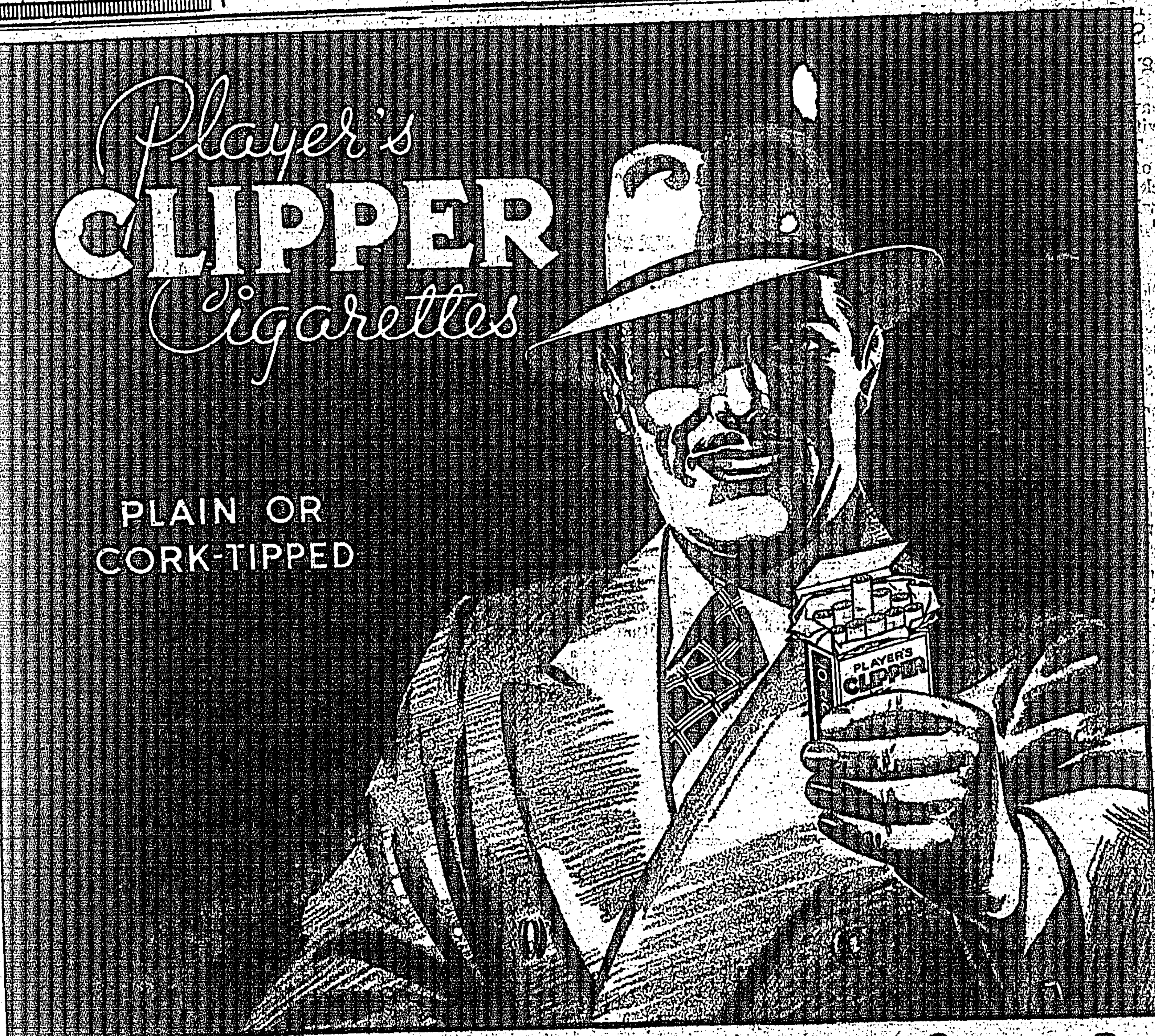
draws and one win was their record in seven matches. In this second Test, however, the British players showed that they were overcoming the difficult conditions.

ANOTHER SOMERSET RESERVE FOR ENGLAND

T. R. Harris, the Bath and Somerset stand-off half, is a reserve for England against Ireland at Twickenham on Saturday. Harris, a master at Taunton School, has been outstanding in the successful Somerset XV this season.

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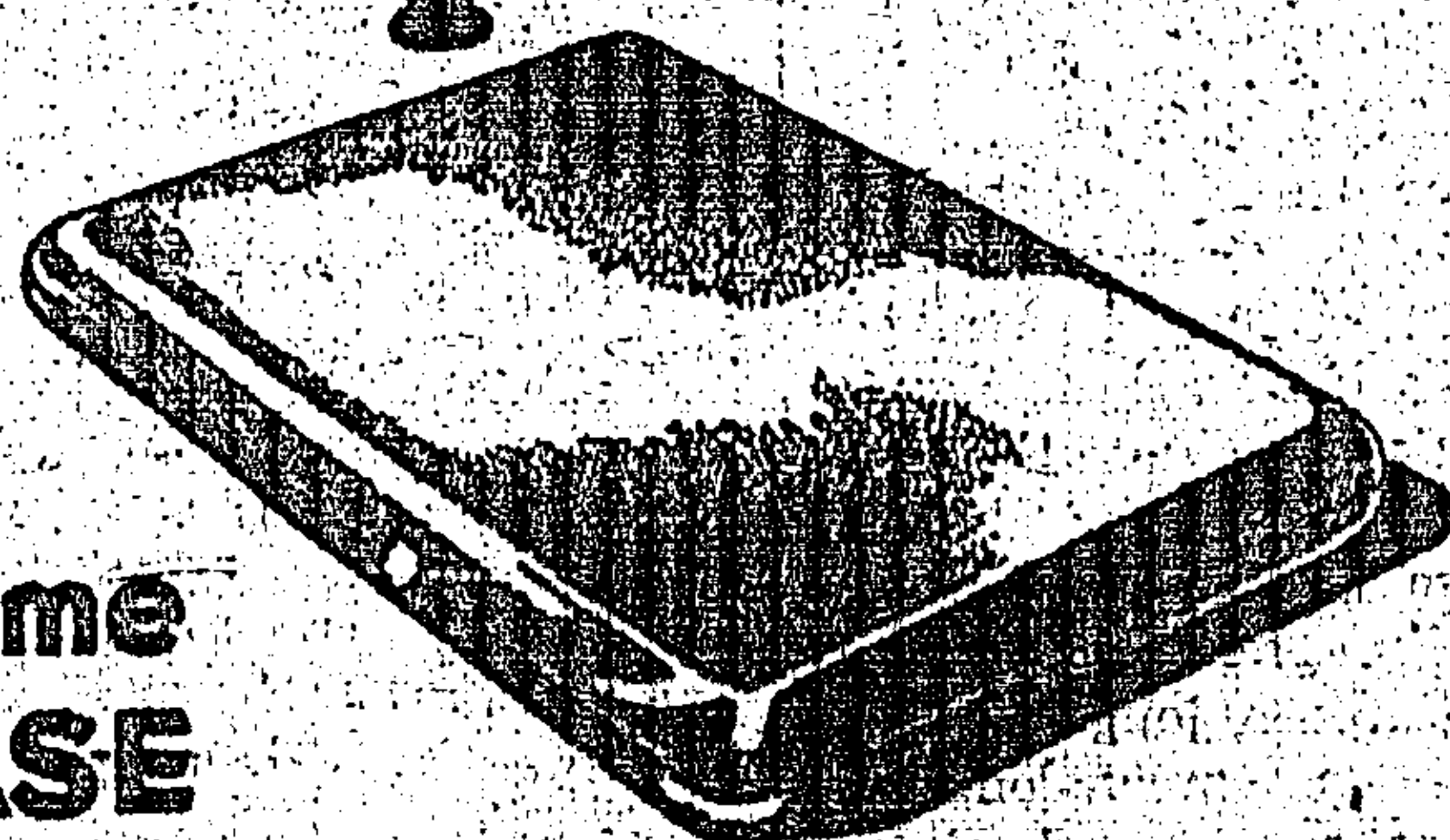
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LADIES' HOLD INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIALS

Inside Left Berth Main Problem

I. WOOLLEY, G. WHITE AND MRS. AKROYD IMPRESS

(By "STICKS")

HONG KONG LADIES' HOCKEY ASSOCIATION HELD THEIR TWO INTERPORT TRIALS YESTERDAY MORNING ON THE CLUB GROUND AT KING'S PARK, WHERE SOME INTERESTING PERFORMANCES WERE WITNESSED. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THERE IS A WEALTH OF TALENT AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE, BUT I AM AFRAID THAT SEVERAL WILL BE NECESSARY.

While appreciating the difficulties of the H.K.L.H.A. in nominating a Selection Committee, it was perhaps foolish to invite people who have not seen much Ladies' hockey this season and must therefore base their selections on what form the trials provide.

There was considerable difficulty yesterday morning in concentrating on the respective teams—Colours and Whites, for all appeared similarly attired with the exception of a red band slung over one shoulder or round the waist.

Considerable regret will be felt at the decision of Miss E. Gray and Miss B. Pope, both of Hong Kong Ladies, not to participate in the Interport trials. It is also announced that all Central British Schoolgirls, if selected, will not be allowed to make the trip to Shanghai!

On top of all this comes a further blow. Miss Muriel McCaw, one of the outstanding half-backs of the season and a very strong contender for Interport honours, is also unable to make the trip if she had been selected, and has withdrawn her name.

Wherever possible yesterday, partnerships in the Caer Clark or Brawn Cup Leagues were maintained, while several changes were made at the half-way stages.

MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM

In the absence of Miss Marie Smith, one of the biggest problems the Colony Selectors will have to solve is the inside-left berth, a most difficult position to fill at most times.

Taking the respective positions, there was little doubt that Mrs. Lunson is the one and only logical choice for the position between the sticks. She was very cool yesterday and cleared the ball effectively, although she mistimed a clearance once just off her goal-line, but recovered in time to offset any danger.

Of the six full-backs on display, Miss Gertie White, of St. Andrew's, stood head and shoulders above the rest, while Mrs. Wilmot of Seaforth Ladies was not far behind. Miss White's sound positional play and effective first-time clearances marked her down as one of the outstanding defenders on view. Mrs. Wilmot was very steady and her clearances accurate and featured by plenty of power behind them.

BEST HALF ON VIEW

There were three centre-halfs on view and of these Miss I. Woolley was outstanding. Her very sound positional play, accurate and powerful distribution and tenacity in spoiling, made her difficult to pass. Perhaps her best asset is her ideal temperament for this all important berth. She rarely lost her head in a dangerous moment and is a player that can generally be relied upon to give consistently sound displays.

Miss Jessie Wong was also on view, but is not what she used to be. Her extraordinarily long reach is admittedly an asset in spoiling, but her distribution was poor and without rhyme or reason. Her greatest weakness is in failing to maintain her correct position, and there were many occasions yesterday when she left a big gap in the centre of the field.

YESTERDAY'S TEAMS

FIRST TRIAL

Colours: Miss J. Hall (St. Andrew's); Miss G. White (St. Andrew's) and Miss M. Roza (St. Andrew's); Mrs. I. Stone ("Y"), Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and Miss H. Reid (St. Andrew's); Miss J. Greig (H.K.L.), Miss M. Simpson (H.K.L.), Miss H. Bockler ("Y") and Mrs. Akroyd (Seaforths); Mrs. F. Dalziel (H.K.L.) and Miss M. Westcott ("Y").

Whites: Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K.L.); Miss D. Moss (C.B.A.) and Mrs. Wilmot (Seaforths); Miss J. Bookler (C.B.A.), Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.) and Miss D. Watson (C.B.S.); Miss J. Ewing (C.B.A.), Miss M. Booker (C.B.A.), Miss D. McCaw (C.B.S.), Miss M. Shand (C.B.S.) and Miss D. Hunt (C.B.A.).

SECOND TRIAL

Colours: Miss D. Moss; Miss G. White and Mrs. Wilmot; Mrs. I. Stone, Miss I. Woolley and Mrs. M. Williams ("Y"); Miss V. Churn (D.G.S.); Miss E. Churn (St. Andrew's); Mrs. Akroyd; Miss J. Greig and Miss D. Hunt.

Whites: Mrs. M. Read ("Y"); Miss P. Everest (C.B.A.) and Miss R. Smith (H.K.L.); Miss J. Bookler, Miss A. Smith (C.B.S.), and Miss B. Greaves (D.G.S.); Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's) and Mrs. F. Dalziel, Miss B. Harker ("Y"); Miss D. McCaw, Miss M. Shand and Miss M. Westcott.

MANY WING-HALVES

The Colony will not be hard up for wing-halves. Mrs. Stone, at right-half, in both trials, was consistently sound and her distribution was at times brilliant. Playing behind Miss J. Greig in the first trial, she practically made this winger the most dangerous player on the field as a result of excellent openings and judicious passes. Miss H. Reid displayed a fine turn of speed in her spilling, but that is about all she has got.

Miss J. Bookler and Mrs. Williams were the next most impressive wing-halves, although the latter caught the eye more often because of her ability to find the ball quicker than Miss Bookler.

There is plenty of talent for the formation of the attack. Of the five right-wingers on view, Miss J. Ewing and Mrs. Dalziel were most effective. Mrs. Dalziel had a fine turn of speed and centred at the right moment with the right amount of pace behind her shots, enabling her inside forwards to turn the ball to the best advantage.

A "CERTAINTY"

Miss J. Ewing, who has been one of the season's best right-wingers was not at her very best, and it was only in the closing minutes that she found her true form.

Miss M. Bookler was the pick of the inside-rights on view and gave a fine exhibition in the first trial, proving the most dangerous forward on display. Her dashing movements down the right-wing and fine distribution at

Suggested Probable And Possible Teams For Next Sunday

(By "STICKS")

Taking into consideration yesterday's trials and form throughout the current season, I would select my Probables and Possibles teams for next Sunday's final trial as follows:

PROBABLES:—Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K.L.); Miss G. White (St. A.) and Mrs. Wilmot (Seaforths); Mrs. I. Stone ("Y"), Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.) and Miss J. Bookler (C.B.A.); Miss J. Ewing (C.B.A.), Miss M. Booker (C.B.A.), Miss H. Bockler ("Y"), Miss J. Greig (H.K.L.) and Miss M. Westcott ("Y").

POSSIBLES:—Mrs. M. Read ("Y"); Miss M. Roza (St. A.) and Miss A. Fowler ("Y"); Mrs. Dalziel (H.K.L.), Miss J. Wong (St. A.) and Mrs. Williams ("Y"); Mrs. O. Burnett ("Y"); Miss M. Smalley (H.K.L.), Mrs. Akroyd (Seaforth Ladies), Miss M. Shand (C.B. School) and Miss D. Hunt (C.B.A.).

I have suggested Mrs. O. Burnett and Miss A. Fowler, both Interporters, in Possibles team in view of the fact they have not been seen in action recently nor in yesterday's trials, thus giving the Selectors an opportunity of seeing them against the best opposition. Actually, I cannot visualise either of them being omitted from the Colony Interport team. I have also suggested Mrs. Dalziel as a right-half for Possibles, as she has played as a half-back with some success.

RECREIO "A" WIN BRAWN CUP ENCOUNTER

At King's Park yesterday morning, Recreio "A" beat Recreio "B" by five clear goals in their postponed Brawn Cup League fixture. Miss A. Alves (3) and Miss C. Silva (2) were the goal-scorers.



the critical moment should have seen a much better fate to most of her openings.

I should say she is one of the "certainties."

MISS BOCKLER INJURED

An unfortunate accident to Miss H. Bockler, who was playing an excellent game till then, saw the latter leave the field for good shortly after the commencement of the second half of the first trial.

She made a dashing leader and was always up with the ball. In and near the circle she was very dangerous and only timely blocking of her efforts prevented a score from her. Mrs. Akroyd, of the Seaforths, who relieved her following her accident, is also a strong contender for this position. Very fast off the mark with several grand touches, she scored a perfect goal off a centre by Mrs. Dalziel in the second trial. Having a good eye for an opening and with an impressive Brawn Cup record behind her, the selectors would be foolish to ignore her for another trial.

The inside left-berth will present the biggest problem, although I have an idea that Miss Mary Smalley, of Hong Kong Ladies, should fit in very well here. Miss Greig, who has played with conspicuous success in Hong Kong Ladies' forward line, is also to be considered.

NOT FIT FOR TRIAL

There was not much to choose from regarding left-wingers and I am sure that no one will disagree with me in suggesting Miss M. Westcott for this berth. She was very fast yesterday and dangerous in the circle, where as Miss D. Hunt lacked speed and initiative in or near the circle, being content to place the ball anywhere.

In addition to the above players both Mrs. O. Burnett (right-winger) and Miss A. Fowler (left-winger) have yet to be seen. They were unable to play in either of yesterday's trials as they have not completely recovered from recent injuries, but should be fit for next Sunday's trials.

S. AFRICA MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

Capetown, Saturday.

The British lawn tennis team were given a shock to-day, when they succumbed to South Africa's players in every one of the matches in the Third and Final Test series, details of which are as follows:

N. G. Farquharson (S. Africa) beat R. A. Shays (G.B.) 6-3, 6-4. Miss Olive Craze (S. Africa) beat Miss Rosemary Thomas (G.B.) 6-3, 7-5.

V. G. Kirby and Mrs. C. J. Robbins (S. Africa) beat R. A. Shays and Miss Jean Saunders (G.B.) 6-2, 6-4.

N. G. Farquharson and Miss O. Craze (S. Africa) beat D. W. Butler and Miss Valerie Scott (G.B.) 6-0, 5-7, 7-5.

Play will conclude to-day.—Reuter.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

Charity Game
South China 1 Rest of Colony 1
(Lee Wai-tong) (Courtney)
First Division
Navy 6 St. Joseph's 2
(Phillips Hunt) (Ward & Alves).
Newlands, Thornburn (2), Maggliston).
Third Division
Electric 0 Kit Chee 5
(Ip Kwok-ying, Kwong King-hung, Tse For-lin, (3)).

VOLUNTEER CRICKET TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in cricket matches this week:

To-day, v. Hong Kong C.C.
E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, K. M. Baxter, A. C. Beck, F. A. Broadbridge, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, R. M. M. King, G. Souza and A. Zimmern.

To-morrow, v. Kowloon C.C.
A. C. Beck (Capt.), J. Barrow, D. I. Bosanquet, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, R. M. M. King, G. P. Longfield, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. E. Perry, J. E. Richardson and G. Souza.

Wednesday, v. United Services at the Hong Kong C.C.
E. B. Ross (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, A. C. Beck, R. T. Broadbridge, G. E. R. Divett, E. D. Fincher, R. H. Griffiths, M. Owen Hughes, G. Souza, A. Zimmern and E. Zimmern.

In Town To-night And London Music Hall

Today's Wireless

Mozart Concerto: Children's Hour: Dance Music

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Mozart: Concerto in D Major.
1.15 p.m.—The Ballyhoolligans.
1.30 p.m.—Router and Raggy Fresh: Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Chopin: Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 11. Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—"For The Children".
At Mother's Knee.
Intro: Hush-a-bye Baby; Lullaby (Mozart); Sweet and Low (Barney).
Ensemble: Auckland (Contralto) with Orch. and Chorus.

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6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Sea Shanties.
A Wat' Sheet And A Blowing Sea (G. E. Hays).
Royal Naval Singers, Portsmouth, conducted by C. T. Lee.
Songs Of The Sea (arr. Terry).
Intro: Whisky Johnny; Sally Brown; Let the Bulbine Run; Blow My Bully Boys; Billy Boy; Johnny Come Down to Hilo; Blow the Man Down; Rio Grande.
Royal Naval Singers, Portsmouth, conducted by C. T. Lee.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Music Hall.
Including: Billy Bennett (Almost a Gentleman) with The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell; Presented by John Sharnman.
7.45 p.m.—Lan Green at the Piano.
Melodies Of The Month No. 6.

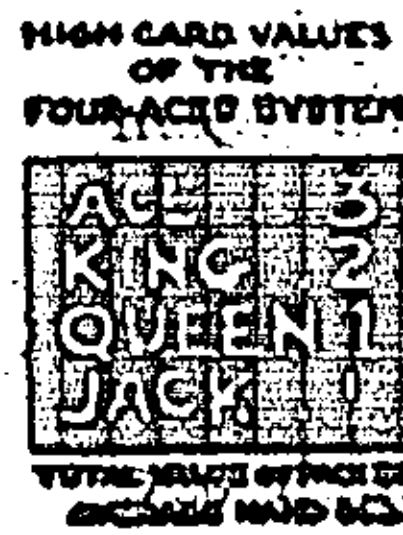
Intro: Chasing Shadows, One night of love; I'll never see you again; again; We were so young; Paris in the Spring; Fare thee well, Anabelle.
Melodies Of The Month No. 2.
Intro: My dance; Marie Louise; It's easy to remember Vienna in Springtime; The Bridal Waltz; A Street in old Seville.
Melodies Of The Month No. 4.
Intro: Where are You?; Keep calling me Sweetheart; With plenty of Money and You.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin).
The Phantom Melody (Albert W. Ketelbey).
Algerian Scene (Albert W. Ketelbey).
With the Composer at the Piano.
O Sole Mio (Di Capua).
Assisted by J. Samantini (Cello) and J. Byfield (Piano).
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Books"—5.
A weekly series of talks by: The Right Hon. The Earl of Lytton, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.
8.30 p.m.—A Light Concert.
"The Merry Wives Of Windsor" (Nicolai).
Act 1—Mistress Ford's Aria.
Lotte Lehmann (Soprano) with Orchestra. (Sung in German).
Berenice—Minuet (Handel).
The Faery Queen—Three Dances (Purcell—arr. Jacques).
(a) Hornpipe.
(b) Rondeau.
(c) Jig.
The Jacques String Orchestra conducted by Reginald Jacques.
Trusting Eyes (Gartner).
Your Eyes Have Told Me What I Did Not Know (Bowles-O'Hara).
Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra.
"Neil Gwyn Dances" (German).

1. Country Dance.
2. Pastoral Dance.
3. Merry-makers' Dance.
Jack Hylton and His Orch.
Mozart: Concerto in B Flat Major, K. 271.
Walter Gieseking (Piano) and Members of The State Opera House Orchestra, Berlin cond. by Hans Rosbaud.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Rio Rita (from the film).
Only A Rose (film The Vagabond King—Friml).
Smilin' Through (Penn).
With Orchestral accompaniment.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town To-night".
Introducing personalities from every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Gamlin, flashes from the News of the week, and "Standing on the Corner" (Michael Standing interviews the "Man in the Street"). Edited and produced by G. F. Meahan.
10.30 p.m.—A Dance Programme.
Fox-Trot—
Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride (film "Romance and Rhythm").
Waltz—
Never Break A Promise.
The Organ, The Dance Band and Me (Piano) with vocal refrain.
Fox-Trots—
Sweet As A Song (film "Sally, Irene and Mary").
Please Be Kind.
Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Vocal Chorus.
Fox-Trot—
How 'Dja Like To Love Me? (Film "Swing Teacher Swing").
Jack White and His Collegians with Vocal Refrain.
Waltzes—
That Night In Avalon.
Colorado Sunset (from the film).
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Tangos—
Tango Espanol.
Tango Illusion.
Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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♦ x, x, x
♣ x, x

Neither side was vulnerable and the bidding went:
You: Schenken Jacoby: Maier
Pass Pass INT Pass
(?)

ANSWER: Pass, unless an opponent doubles. If you take out to two spades, your partner (Oswald Jacoby) will figure you for some strength and rebid. You will then land at a higher level, and will probably be doubled.

Score 100% for pass, 60% for two spades, 0 for any other bid.

Question No. 34

Both sides are vulnerable. You are the dealer and hold:

Δ x
♥ J, x
♦ A, K, J, x
♣ A, K, J, 10, x, x

David Burnstine is your partner and the bidding is:

You: Maier Burnstine Jacoby
1Δ 1Δ 2♥ 3Δ
3Δ Pass 3♥ Pass
(?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

TODAY'S HAND

North, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable

Δ K, J, J
♥ Q, 10, 8, 7
♦ A, K, 4, 3
♣ K, Q, J
Δ 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
♥ 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
♦ 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
♣ 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

The bidding:
North East South West
INT Pass 2Δ Pass
3NT Pass 4Δ Pass
Pass Pass Pass Pass

On what should partner take out a notrump bid to two of a suit? Undoubtedly there are many weak hands such as South held in to-day's hand (which prompted Question 33), where a better result would be obtained at two spades than at one notrump. But in actual practice it is physically impossible to play the hand at two spades, since any response is viewed as constructive and indicating some values; hence the notrump is bound to rebid. Thus, with a hand such as South's we always pass our partner's one notrump bid unless we are doubled. Only then will we call two spades as a rescue bid.

After his partner's takeout North jumped gaily to game, not dreaming that his partner's hand was blank. East's double shattered this illusion, and at the final contract of four spades West opened the Ace of hearts. The King of hearts and a heart ruff gave the defence three tricks and they were still to win three more. By refusing to let his partner suffer at one notrump South had taken a 500-point penalty.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Ride A Crooked Mile"—Akim Tamiroff, Frances Farmer, Erikson, Overman. The strange central figure of the drama, played by Tamiroff, as an unbridled Cossack chieftain who tries to carry the customs and life of the Russian steppes to the plains of Kansas. Defiant of every law, whether made by man or nature, he meets worthy opponents in the United States government and his Americanized son.
AT THE ORIENTAL—"Men With Wings"—The Saga of Flight from the first crossing of the English Channel right up to the day before yesterday forms the exciting background for an absorbing love drama, done entirely in technicolor. With a great cast headed by Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland, Louise Campbell, Andy Devine, Lynne Overman, Porter Hall and Walter Abel.

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The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax — or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1939.

NOTICE

RAOB (G.L.E.) CLUB.—An Extraordinary General Meeting has been called for on THURSDAY, 2nd March, at 7.30 p.m. in the Club premises. Will all members attend.

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTSHONGKONG AND
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CORPORATION

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1938 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 27th February, 1939 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th February, 1939.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 11th March, 1939 at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 4th March, 1939 to Saturday, 11th March, 1939 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 17th February, 1939.

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at No. 11, Duddell Street

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Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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JEWS AND PLAN FOR PALESTINE

London, To-day.
The Executive Council of the Jewish Agency has rejected the British proposals for a solution of the Palestine question.

The final decision of the Jews rests with the Conference Committee, consisting of Zionists and Non-Zionists.

The Conference Committee will meet to-day to discuss the decision of the Executive Council.

Regarding the British proposals, the Jews declare that they are a heavy blow to further development of the Jewish National Home in Palestine and constitute, in letter and spirit, a breach of the Balfour Declaration and of the Mandate.—Trans-Ocean.

FANLING GOLF FINAL GOES TO 40TH HOLE

Four extra holes had to be played before H. N. Williamson beat J. L. C. Pearce in the Junior Championship Final at Fanling yesterday.

Williamson won at the 40th hole after both had set a high standard of play.

In the Stubbs Shield Final, the

MR. HUDSON'S MOSCOW TRIP

London, To-day.
It is announced that the Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson, will stay in Berlin for two days at the opening of the Anglo-German trade discussions, and will then proceed to Moscow to open negotiations for improvement of Anglo-Soviet trade.

The existing agreement remains in force but it is pointed out in London that Soviet purchases in England lag far behind British purchases in Russia.

Sir Thomas St. Quintin Hill and Mr. G. Ashton-Gwatkin will accompany Mr. Hudson.—Trans-Ocean.

ARABIAN PRINCE PASSES

Tunis, To-day.
The Heir to the Bey of Tunis, 66-years-old Prince Mahmud Eladel, died on Sunday. The 62-years-old Prince Pahar Bey, nephew of the present Bey, will be proclaimed Heir to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

A.P.C., represented by R. Young (7) and G. M. Park (8), defeated the Royal Naval Hospital by 5 and 3. Surg. Lt. Commr. Wheeler (10) and Surg. Lt. Commr. Nicholson (9) represented the Hospital.

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Shanghai, To-day.
It is learned that the Japanese second protest, expressing dissatisfaction with S.M.C.'s reply to the original "Note" was delivered to Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council this morning.

The British and American defence commanders and the French authorities were informed of the contents.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.
Reliable sources report that the nature of the Japanese demands to the Shanghai Municipal Council and the contents of the S.M.C.'s reply will be made known to-day.

The Council will meet to-day to discuss the second note, contents of which have been cabled to Washington and London.—Our Own Correspondent.

Fourteen measles cases, seven in Victoria, six in Kowloon, and one New Territories, were notified to the Medical Department during the week-end.

Three more smallpox cases have been found in the New Territories. Week-end returns also showed four diphtheria cases, nine meningitis (6 Victoria, 3 Kowloon) and twenty-five T. B.

London, To-day.
Threat of possible Japanese action in the International Settlement to suppress terrorists is given great prominence in the morning papers.

The reports are splashed under headings as "Japan Warns Shanghai Settlement" and "Japan's threat to the British Area."

Up to now there has been no editorial comment.

The "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent reports that no fresh official information had reached London last night, but on Saturday it was not expected that events would develop along difficult lines.

On the other hand situation in Tientsin is being watched with "rather more anxiety."—Reuter.

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